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THE ELECTIONS.

The Victory in Ohio.

The Republican State Ticket Successful.

A GAIN OF SIX CONGRESSMEN.

The Latest from Indiana.

THE RESULT IN DOUBT.

Waiting for Official Returns.

Nothing Definite from West Virginia.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, October 11.—Complete returns from Hamilton county give William Bell, Democrat, for Secretary of State, 28,362; Milton Barnes, Republican, 27,636; William E. Finck, Democrat, Judge Supreme Court, 27,934; W. W. Boynton, Republican, 28,162. H. P. Clough, Democrat, Board of Public Works, 28,019; J. C. Evans, Republican, 27,451. Milton Sayler, Democrat, Congress, First District, 14,099; M. F. Force, Republican, 13,500. H. B. Banning, Democrat, Congress, Second District, 14,133; Stanley Matthews, Republican, 14,138. The Republicans elect the Sheriff, County Clerk, Recorder and Commissioner. The Democrats elect the balance of the ticket.

TROY, O., October 11.—Bethel township, Miami county—Bolton 167; Finck 20; Barnes, 167; Bell, 2,18. Brown county—Barnes, 2,694; Bell 3,624.

MANCHESTER, O., October 11.—Official vote Adams county—Boynton, 1,921; Finck, 2,271; Barnes, 1,931; Bell, 2,273.

DAYTON, O., October 11.—Montgomer county—Bell, 9,868; Barnes, 8,025; Finck, 8,974; Boynton, 7,918. McMahon, Democrat, for Congress, 9,890; Howard, Rebublican, 7,798; Fourth District, for Congress, McMahon, 2,307; Howard, 2,209; McMahon's Democratic majority 98. Two years ago it was 1,099. The Soldiers' Home gave Barnes a majority of 150 in a vote of about 1,500.

COLUMBUS, October 11.—While it is impossible to-night to send official figures by Congressional Districts, sufficient returns have been received here to make it certain that the Democrats have elected the following Congressmen: Saylor, in the First District; McMahon, in the Fourth; Rice, in the Fifth; Dickey, in the Seventh; Ewing, in the Twelfth; Southard, in the Thirteenth; Finley in the Fourteenth.

The Republicans have elected the following Congressmen: Mathews, in the Second District; Gardner, in the Third; Cox, in the Sixth; Keifer, in the Eighth; Jones, in the Ninth; Foster, in the Tenth; Neal, in the Eleventh; Van Voorhes, in the Fifteenth; Danford, in the Sixteenth; McKinley, in the Seventeenth; Monroe, in the Eighteenth; Garfield, in the Nineteenth, and Townsend, in the Twentieth. Thus the Republicans gain six Congressmen, which exactly reverses politically the present Congressional delegation from Ohio.

TOLEDO, October 11.—This district gives Cox, Republican, for Congress, 1,800 majority, and Barnes 1,400. The Republicans elect the county ticket in full in Williams and Lucas, and the Democrats in Henry and Ottawa, with a mixed ticket in Wood county.

COLUMBUS, October 11.—Returns indicate some doubt as to the election of Matthews to Congress in the Second district and McMahon in the Fourth. It will probably take the official count to decide these districts.

COLUMBUS, October 11.—Complete, authentic and nearly official returns from all the counties of Ohio show the following majorities and gains: Adams—Bell, 347. Republican gain, 44. Allen—Bell, 898. Democratic gain, 129. Ashland—Bell, 590. Democratic gain, 40. Ashtabula—Barnes, 4,324; Republican gain, 194. Athens—Barnes, 1,085; Republican gain, 303. Auglaize—Bell, 1,803; Democratic gain, 13. Belmont—Barnes, 162; Republican gain, 366. Brown—Bell, 389. Republican gain, 389. Butler—Bell, 2,572; Democratic gain, 247. Carroll—Barnes, 500; Republican gain, 63. Champaign—Barnes, 673; Republican gain, 181. Clark—Barnes, 1,540; Republican gain, 543. Clermont—Bell, 455; Republican gain, 101. Clinton—Barnes, 1,489; Republican gain, 244. Columbiana—Barnes, 1,216; Republican gain, 250. Coshocton—Bell, 647; Democratic gain, 154. Crawford—Bell, 1,924; Democratic gain, 154. Cuyahoga—Barnes, 3456; Democratic gain, 264. Darke—Bell, 987. Republican gain, 317. Defiance—Bell, 1,303; Democratic gain, 46. Delaware—Barnes, 393; Republican gain, 266. Erie—Barnes, 27; Democratic gain, 207. Fairfield—Bell, 1,735; Democratic gain, 182. Fayette—Barnes, 512; Republican gain, 137. Franklin—Bell, 1,306; Democratic gain, 647. Fulton—Barnes, 1,036; Republican gain, 45. Gallia—Barnes, 774; Republican gain, 54. Genaga—Barnes, 2,068; Republican gain, 138. Green—Barnes, 1,896; Republican gain, 67. Guernsey—Barnes, 1,083; Republican gain, 292. Hamilton—Bell 728; Democrat gain, 2,022. Hancock—Bell, 386; Democrat gain, 114. Harden—Barnes, 68; Republican gain, 148. Harrison—Barnes, 504; Republican gain, 219. Henry—Bell, 882; Democrat gain, 200. Highland—Barnes 250; Republican gain, 205. Hocking—Bell, 778; Democratic gains, 90. Holmes—Bell, 1,795; Democratic gain, 16. Huron—Barnes, 1,450; Republican gain, 264. Jackson—Barnes, 480; Republican gain, 193. Jefferson—Barnes, 1,023, Republican gain, 128. Knox—Bell, 235; Republican gain, 62. Lake—Barnes, 1,716, Republican gain, 158. Lawrence—Barnes, 720; Republican gain, 133. Licking—Bell, 1,473; Republican gain, 52. Logan—Barnes, 978; Republican gain, 184. Loraine—Barnes, 2,559; Democratic gain, 111. Lucas—Barnes, 1,098; Democratic gain, 293. Madison—Bell, 47; Democratic gain, 332. Mahoning—Barnes, 1,983; Republican gain, 342. Marion—Bell, 671; Republican gain, 101. Medina — Barnes, 870; Democratic gain, 39. Meigs—Barnes, 1,178; Republican gain, 588. Miami—Barnes, 733; Democratic gain, 34. Monroe—Bell, 2,023; Republican gain, 61. Montgomery—Bell, 961; Democratic gain, 147. Morgan—Barnes, 284; Republican gain, 84. Morrow—Barnes, 351; Republican gain, 221. Muskingum—Bell, 198; Republican gain, 132. Noble—Barnes, 194; Republican gain, 61. Ottawa—Bell, 939; Democratic gain, 220. Paulding—Barnes, 65; Republican gain, 51. Perry—Bell, 727; Republican gain, 21. Pickaway—Bell, 697; Republican gain, 50. Pike—Bell, 578; Republican gain, 32. Portage—Barnes, 716; Republican gain, 173. Preble—Barnes, 413; Republican gain, 191. Putnam—Ball, 1,535; Democratic gain, 93. Richland—Bell, 69; Republican gain, 74. Ross—Bell, 215; Republican gain, 11. Sandusky—Bell, 844; Democratic gain, 100. Sciota—Barnes, 143; Democratic gain, 116. Seneca—Bell, 576; Republican gain, 18. Shilby—Bell, 894; Republican gain, 50. Starke—Bell, 567; Democratic gain, 312. Summit—Barnes, 1,112; Republican gain, 12. Trumbull—Barnes, 2,812; Republican gain, 460. Tuscarawas—Bell, 866; Democratic gain, 79. Union—Barnes, 777; Republican gain, 133. Van Wert—Bell, 46; Republican gain, 79. Vinton—Bell, 342; Republican gain, 167. Warren—Barnes, 1,700; Republican gain, 345. Washington—Bell, 136; Democratic gain, Wayne—Bell, 598; Democratic gain, 144. Williams—Barnes, 151; Republican gain, 14. Wood—Barnes, 950; Republican gain, 227. Wyandot—Bell, 581; Democratic gain, 11.

CINCINNATI, October 11.—There appears to be no doubt of the election of Banning in the Second District by about 50 majority. Sayler, in the First District, has about 600 majority. Official figures cannot be had, but the Republicans concede their election.

COLUMBUS, O., October 11.—At midnight the Republicans claim and the Democrats admit the election of Barnes by 6,500, and Boynton by about 8,000.

DAYTON, October 11.—Corrected unofficial returns of Montgomery county give Bell 8,986, Barnes 7,887, Finck 8,974, and Boynton 7,397.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, 4:30 P. M., October 11.—We have returns from three hundred and forty-sixty townships and wards in seventy counties, which give a net Republican majority of 1,792. The same places in 1874 gave a net Democratic majority of 858. The same places in 1872 gave a net Republican majority of 1,287.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 11.—We have returns from four hundred township and wards in seventy-nine counties, which give a net Republican majority of 1,374. The same places in 1874 gave a net Democratic majority of 1,402. The same places in 1872 gave a net Republican majority of 1,256.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 11.—We have returns from four hundred and twenty-eight townships and wards in eighty counties, which give a net Republican majority of 1,488. The same places in 1872 gave a net Republican majority of 1,876.

The most reliable returns recived indicate the following result for Congress: First District, Democrat, Fuller; Second, Cobb, Democrat; Third, Becknell, Democrat; Fourth, doubtful; Fifth, Brown, Republican, over Holman by 1,500; Sixth, Robinson, Republican, re-elected; Seventh, Hanna, Republican, over Landers; Eighth, Hunter, probably re-elected; Ninth, White, Republican; Tenth, Calkins, Republican, probably; Eleventh, Evans, Republican; Twelfth, Hamilton, Democrat, re-elected; Thirteenth, Baker, Republican—gain 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 11., 9:20 P. M.—We have returns from four hundred and fifty-six townships and wards in eighty-one counties. They gave a net Republican majority of 1,388. The same places in 1872 gave a Republican majority fo 2,166.

INDIANAPOLIS, 10:40 P. M., October 11.—We have returns from four hundred and sixty-three townships and wards in eighty-one counties, which give a net Republican majority of 1,466. The same places in 1872 gave a net Republican majority of 2,347.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 11.—From all the returns received up to this hour the indications are that the entire Democratic State ticket is elected by a small majority, but it may require the official vote to determine the result for Governor. The Democratic State Central Committee claim that Williams' majority will be from 2,000 to 3,000. Hunter, Republican, for Congress, in the Eighth District, is elected by 500 majority.

The following, official and partly estimated, shows the majorities and gains by counties as compared with the vote of 1872: Clinton county, Democratic majority 330, Democratic gain 35; Delaware county, Republican majority 352, Republican gain 176; Warren county, Republican majority 820, Republican gain 274; Carroll county, Democratic majority 22, Democratic gain 187; Kosciusko county, Republican majority 580, Republican gain 42; Washington county, Democratic majority 711, Democratic gain 259; Adams county, Democratic majority 1,050, Democratic gain 270; Wells county, Democratic majority 85, Democratic gain 368; Union county, Republican majority 231, Republican gain 24; Huntington county, Democratic majority 58, Democratic gain 82; Henry county, Republican majority 1,773, Republican gain 104; Bartholomew county, Democratic majority 412, Republican gain 81; Cass county, Democratic majority 450, Democratic gain 9; DeKalb county, Democratic majority 199, Democratic gain 158; Elkhart county, Republican majority 264, Republican gain 178; Fulton county, Democratic majority 149, Republican gain 10; Hamilton county, Republican majority 530, Republican gain 133; Hancock county, Democratic majority 530, Republican gain 11; Howard county, Republican majority 1,036, Republican gain 56; Jay county, Republican majority 70, Democratic gain 41; Martin county, Democratic majority 468, Democratic gain 88; Pulaski county, Democratic majority 275, Republican gain 19; Putnan county, Democratic majority 541, Republican gain 62; Rush county, Republican majority 291, Republican gain 82; Steuben county, Republican majority 1,375, Republican gain 485; Wabash county, Republican majority 1250, Republican gain 90; Warren county, Republican majority 990, Republican gain 414; Whitley county, Democratic majority 318, Democratic gain 139; Fayette county, Republican majority 270, Republican gain 11; Monroe county, Republican majority 120, Democratic gain 42.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 11.—Midnight—We have returns from four hundred and ninety-two townships and wards in eighty-one counties, which gave a net Republican majority of 145. The same places in 1872 gave a net Republican majority of 1,006.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., October 11.—The indications are that Williams will carry Vigo county by one hundred majority, being a Democratic gain over 1872 of 84. The independent greenbackers poll about 2,500 votes.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 11.—But very few returns are received from this State as yet. Those received, however, show in some few cases gains for Goff, the Republican, but they are offset by still heavier gains for Matthews, Democrat. Matthews' majority will probably reach ten thousand. The Legislature will be about two-thirds Democratic, thus securing for the two United States Senators. The vote of this city and county is not yet reported in full. Enough is known, however, to insure the election of the entire Democratic county ticket.

THE STEAMBOAT HORROR.

A Large Number of People Lost by the Burning of the Steamer Southern Belle.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—Many lives were lost by the burning of the steamboat Southern Belle. Among those known lost are Wm. Von Phul, Mr. Drose, Miss Fannie O'Connor, and another lady, all of Baton Rouge; Mr. Franks, of Port Hudson; Mr. Lingom; also Franks, an employe, and the steward and his crew. It is supposed that nearly all of those who were sleeping in the after part of the boat were burned to death, as after the fire had got fairly underway it was almost impossible to get at the bow of the boat, the only way of escape to the shore. The cargo consisted of from 500 to 600 bales of cotton. The boat was owned by Barnes, valued at $45,000, and insured for $30,000, mostly in New Orleans companies. Mr. E. Hebert, the pilot, held the bow of the boat against the bank until all who could had escaped. He then leaped from the pilot house to the lower deck, and was badly injured.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—James P. McElroy, captain, and J. C. Lebano, clerk of the burned steamer Southern Belle, and several of the crew, arrived here to-day by rail from Donaldsville. Captain McElroy is considerably scorched. Mr. Lebano, who narrowly escaped, says: When the boat landed at Mr. Marrineaux's to take that lady on board I went and escorted her back into the ladies' cabin. At this time the boat was backing out from the landing. I went to the office to get the key of the state rooms for Mrs. Mair neaux, and on my return to give it to her she met me midway in the cabin and said the boat was on fire, and to take her off. I then saw that smoke was coming up through the carpets and through the engine and cabin, and told Mrs. Marrineaux that the boat was landing, and to go ashore, as I was then busily engaged in breaking in the stateroom doors to waken the passengers. After doing this I ran from my room to waken young Willie Greathouse, who was in the same room. When I thought I had awakened him I ran to the office where my books and papers were, with a view to saving them, if possible. After a moment I looked around and did not see young Greathouse, and immediately running back again, succeeded in bringing him out of the room, and then told him to go ashore, after which I returned to the office a second time, and was in the act of trying to recover a small amount of cash in the drawer when the flames had nearly surrounded me, and I was forced to leave my books and papers and other valuables to the flames. I then ran out of the office, with my face and hands scorched. I found that the stairs were in a full blaze, and I jumped from the boiler deck on to a tier of cotton, and from that on to the stage to shore, where, on turning around to look at the boat, I saw that she was one burning mass from stem to stern. The boats, books and papers were all burned, in fact everything except what was in the safe. The Belle had 800 bales of cotton aboard and 1,500 sacks of seed.

The following additional are known to be lost: A Catholic priest, name unknown, from Bayou Sara, A. C. Griffith, George Thomas, chief steward, from Louisville, Ky.; Gus. Davis Hall, tender; Carter Roan, guard tender of the cabin, and Louis Thorn, texas tender. The four last named jumped overboard and were drowned, while Mr. Von Phul, Drose, Griffith and the priest are said to have perished in the flames.

The Western Union Telegraph.

NEW YORK, October 11.—President Orton, to-day, presented his annual report to the Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company: The gross receipts for the year from all sources were $10,034,983; gross expenses, $6,635,473, and net earnings, $3,399,510. As compared with the preceding year there was an increase of $470,909, or four and nine tenths per cent., in the gross receipts; $300,658, or four and seven tenths per cent., in the gross expenses, and $170,350, or five and two tenths per cent., in the net profits.

Murder in a Church.

LOUISVILLE, October 11. — The *Evening News* has a special from Mount Washington, Ky., which gives the following account of a murder in a church during Sunday evening last: Sam. Burkett, colored, entered an African church under the influence of liquor. William Barnes, an elder, asked him to leave, when Burkett answered, "You and your church can go to hell." Barnes asked for a repetition of the remark, and on receiving such, shot Burkett through the heart and then escaped.

Wife Murderer Arrested.

LAWRENCE, MASS., October 11.—Mrs. Donahue, who was terribly beaten by her husband on Monday, died last night. Her husband has been arrested on a charge of murder.

The Fire Record.

WHITE HALL, N. Y., October 11.—The entire business portion of Sandy Hill was burned last night. The losses are over $200,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

TURKEY.

The Six Months' Armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 11.—At an Extraordinary Council yesterday, which decided to grant a six months' armistice, strong opposition to any armistice was at first expressed. The council agreed that a six weeks' armistice, as proposed by the powers, might from its shortness endanger Turkey in the improbable event of the failure of peace negotiations. The council therefore decided that the Porte should communicate to the powers the conditions on which it would consent to a six months' armistice, which in its opinion would have the following advantages: Enable the Porte to allay the excitement amongst the Musselmans, not expose the Porte to the risk of having to resume hostilities during the inclement season, and afford an interval which would facilitate an understanding upon the conditions of peace, and general reforms to be introduced in the Empire. The ratification of the Porte's acceptance of an armistice in this sense will be made to the ambassadors to-day. It is believed the Porte's conditions will be accepted.

LONDON, October 11.—A dispatch from Belgrade says the Servian Council of Mensi to-day decided to accept a regular armistice as soon as proposed to them by the Consuls of the great powers. In this connection the Belgrade telegram says the British, Austrian and French Consuls already have been instructed to advise Servia to accept an armistice.

A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Pesth says it is reported that Milan has ordered Gen. Tchernayeff to suspend offensive operations for the present.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Standard* says the Sultan has not accepted the Grand Vizier's resignation, which he tendered on hearing that England's last proposal was intended as an ultimatum.

The *Times'* dispatch from Ragusa says that Gen. Durando, who is accredited to the Italian Government, left here for Cettinge yesterday. It is supposed that Italy is about to take the initiative in urging peace between the Porte and Montenegro.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 11.—The conditions on which the six months' armistice will be granted were communicated to the powers to-day. A commission has been appointed to draw up regulations for the projected Assembly and Senate.

LONDON, October 11.—A Vienna telegram says it is stated positively that Servia will reject a six months' armistice, and that Russia will consider an armistice equivalent to a rejection by the Porte of the peace proposals of the European powers.

MALTA.

The Fugitive Slave Case.

VALETTA, MALTA, October 11. — A steamer from Tripoli brought a bearer of dispatches for Washington from the United States Consul. The dispatches give details of the recent trouble between Mr. Vidal and the Pasha in the fugitive slave case. Private letters and passengers on its steamer report that a negro, who fled from his master, and was employed by Mr. Vidal. On his way to market the negro was seized by his master's friends. Mr. Vidal demanded of the Pasha that the negro be restored. The *Curriere Mercantile* of Malta praises the American consul for his energetic action. Mr. Jones, the successor of Mr. Vidal, will arrive at Tripoli to-day.

GERMANY.

Von Arnim's Reply to Bismarck's Letter.

BERLIN, October 11.—Count Von Arnim has published in Switzerland a reply to Bismarck's letter to the Emperor calling His Majesty's attention to Arnim's untrustworthy character, and to the conflicts which had arisen with him as early as the autumn of 1872, &c. The Count resents every imputation of Bismarck's.

SPAIN.

Cruisers for Cuban Waters.

LONDON, October 11.—A dispatch from Madrid says several newly built cruisers will shortly join the Spanish squadron in Cuban waters.

FRANCE.

The Law-Makers Summoned Together.

PARIS, October 11.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies are summoned to meet on the 30th of October.

The Railway Conference.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The meeting arranged to be held at the Windsor Hotel today between various representatives of the railroad trunk lines from New York for the West has been postponed until Friday the meeting to take place at Detroit. It is anticipated that the heads of different roads, namely: Erie, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Grand Trunk will all be present. Vice Presidents will attend in their places will have full power to vote on the subject of freight rates.

Death of an Old Steamboatman.

ST. LOUIS, October 11.—Captain Ben. F. Hutchinson, for forty years one of the most noted steamboatmen on the western rivers, and during the past ten years somewhat famous as a breeder of thoroughbred horses, died last night at his residence in Kirkwood, this county, aged seventy.

Another Murder by Indians.

CHEYENNE, October 11.—A man named Jack Monroe, a herder of cattle for Pratt & Ferris, on their ranche on Rawhide creek, fifteen miles from Fort Laramie, was killed by Indians last night. There were but four Indians in the party.

$14,000 Robbery.

KNOXVILLE, October 11.—Last night two masked burglars overpowered the Treasurer of the county, forced him to open the safe, securred $14,000 and escaped.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

George Grieb to John Weinborn, October 9, 1876; two lots in Chartiers township, ... $2,100
D. Cornelius to Wm. Bakewell, October 9, 1876; lot in State ward, Allegheny, ... $1
Wm. Miller to John Polhedy, September 30, 1876; lot in Seventh ward, city, ... $200
John Davis to D. Bland, October 5, 1876; two Stowe township, ... $150
A. S. Marvin to S. S. Marvin, october 10, 1876; 24 lots in Chartiers township, ... $2,400
Jas. Matin to H. R. Stroube, February 15, 1861; lot in Finley township, ... $700
John Sinnbilg to Louis Gaebler, August 1876, lot on Plus street, Twenty-seventh ward, city, ... $2,300
W. Howard's assignees to H. R. Stroube, October 26, 1865; lot in Finley township, ... $2,000
Enterprise Building and Loan Association to A. H. Freeman, April 1, 1876; lot McKeesport, ... $1,000
A. S. McCord to Jas H. McCord, May 23, 1869; lot in Pine township, ... $2,000
John Nicholson, Jr., to John Nicholson, Jr., August 19, 1876; lot in Thirteenth ward, city, nom

GRAND CENTRAL BATTALION.

At a meeting of the Grand Central Battalion, of Allegheny, held at headquarters in the Diamond, last evening, it was resolved to call the respective companies for the following gentlemen:

Pioneer Corps—Gus. Painter.
Company A—J. H. Chambers.
Company B—A. M. Byers.
Company C—R. C. Gray.
Company D—W. D. Bois.

Battalions will meet on Thursday evening at seven o'clock sharp, for a dress parade. All members are requested to be on hand early.

When the head of the family convalesces from the delirium of the political fever of the last few days over Indiana and Ohio, and confesseends to things of every day life, the "gude wife" may be able to engage his attention long enough to tell him that she must have a new carpet, and that Oliver McClintock & Co., No. 33 Fifth avenue, have marked down their prices lower than some of the close majorities that he has been figuring on. And he, if he wants to continue the present home administration in power, will assuredly do penance for the many evenings devoted to the cause, by giving her a *carte blanche* to supply her needs with anything in their line. They are showing such an elegant assortment of carpets, druggets, mats, &c., for winter wear that we know the most exacting tastes and particular wants can certainly be gratified.

"Ladies! Keep This to Yourself!"

You can get a splendid watch, warranted solid gold and good time-keeper, for $15, $16, $17 and $18, at E. DeRoy's only loan office, 153 Smithfield street, GAZETTE building—153.

Chilson's

Improved Cone Furnaces.
L. H. SMITH & Co.,
49 Sixth street.

"Buy Your Wife a Present."

Now is the time to do it. Just think of it! Ladies' solid gold watches $15, $16, $17 and $18, warranted, at E. DeRoy's Money Loan office, 153 Smithfield street, GAZETTE building—153.

On every side, for the past two or three years, one has heard of nothing but complaints of "hard times." There is no doubt that the times are hard. Under such circumstances, economy is indeed wealth, and it may best be practiced by using R. T. Barnitt's Best Soap, which outlasts any other in the market, and does twice the work.

Stylish Polonaises, in all the popular fabrics, just received at
EATON'S,
25 Fifth avenue.

Show This to Your Cousin!!

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, warranted, at $15, $16, $17 and $18, at E. DeRoy's only loan office, 153 Smithfield street, GAZETTE building—153.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A Prominent Citizen Shot Down in the Street.

Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Probably Mortally Wounded—He is Assaulted by a Drunken Rough and Shot—The Particulars of the Sad Affair—The Excitement in the City—The Victim in a Precarious Condition This Morning.

Last night about half-past ten o'clock, Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., chief clerk in the county Sheriff's office, was shot while passing along Smithfield street, and now lies in a very critical condition. The circumstances, attending the shooting, make it one of the most dastardly outrages that has ever been committed on the streets of our city, and calls for the swift and most severe punishment of the perpetrator. The particulars of the tragedy, as gathered from eye witnesses and others, are as hereinafter stated.

At the time when he was shot Mr. Hunter was in company with Mr. William McCleary, Clerk of Courts, Mr. Wm. Coates, a member of the Pittsburgh Fire Commission, and Mr. Murray McClung, a clerk at the Court House. The facts of the affair were, in substance, thus stated to our reporter a few moments after the shooting by Mr. McCleary:

THE STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

"We were all standing in front of Fricker's saloon, (two doors from Virgin alley) at the time, talking politics. Hunter and myself and Coates had just left Mr. Larimer, of the Fire Commission, who took a car for the South Side. We started to go to the GAZETTE office to hear the latest returns, and just in front of Fricker's met Murray McClung, who was just returning. He stopped and gave us the figures. While we talked we stepped pretty close up to the window to see some game there, and I heard our backs to the curbstone. Just as McClung gave us the figures, two men, who had passed us and went as far as the stairs leading up into the Methodist building, about twenty feet away, turned round, and one of them came back. He caught McClung by the coat, and pulling him round, said "Where's the Democratic headquarters?" At first I thought it was some one McClung knew, but in an instant saw that the fellow was drunk. No one gave him an answer, and he asked the question again, when McClung jokingly said, "Oh, I don't know; I guess they've moved to Georgia." The fellow then commenced to cursing and swearing. He called McClung a dead beat, a thief and a loafer, and blackguarded at a fearful rate for a minute. McClung paid no attention to him further than to say: "Oh, now! go away, boy." Mr. Gilmore was in attendance, still persisted to swear and just then Tommy, (Mr. Hunter), who was just alongside of him, put his hand on the fellows shoulder gently and said, "Oh, now, go on; take a walk." The man then turned on "Tommy" and, with an oath, said: "And you're a thief too, d—n you." As he said this we heard a pistol shot, and I saw Tommy come double up. I was off to one side, and the fellow next turned his revolver upon me. I had no arms and feared he would shoot, so I stepped quickly through Fricker's door, Coates having gone through too, and the fellow almost before the whole affair didn't seem to occupy more than a minute, or less time than that, and though we only stepped through the door half a second it seemed, when we got on the pavement again both of the men had disappeared. The whole thing passed off like a lightning flash. Tommy stepped into Fricker's after he was shot, but immediately turned around and, with help, was able to walk up to Dr. McKelvey's office. I asked him, "Have you got it, Tommy?" and he said, "He thought he had." That was all we said.

"Could you recognize the man again?" said the reporter.

"Oh, yes; I could tell him again among a thousand," was the reply, and then Mr. M. gave a description of the man.

Mr. McCleary's narrative of the affair in substance was corroborated by the others. In the meantime while these facts were being detailed

IN THE DOCTORS OFFICE,

by the eye witnesses everything possible was being done to render the man's condition as easy as possible. As soon as he had reached the office of Dr. McKelvey, to which he had walked with assistance, the distance being almost a square, he was laid on a bed in the rear room, and his superfluous clothing removed to enable the doctor to examine the wound. A hasty inspection showed that the ball from the pistol had passed into the body just to the right of the navel, and a little to the right side. The hole made by it indicates that it was from a No. 2 cartridge. There was no bleeding from the wound, and a little after Mr. Hunter was the recipient of blood around the orifice indicated where the leaden messenger of death had found an entrance. Dr. McKelvey at once pronounced it an exceedingly dangerous wound, and that of the most serious nature, the probabilities greatly against the victim. Mr. Hunter while the examination was being made, and subsequently, lay on his back with his feet drawn up somewhat. He was fully conscious, seemed to be suffering intense mental pain and rendered the physician all the assistance possible. He said he felt no pain, but was very weak and felt he was growing weaker. Dr. McKelvey, as soon as he had made the superficial examination, sent for Dr. Gallagher, and the two passed into the room where the patient lay, all others being excluded. After a short consultation it was decided not to attempt to remove him, and the patient made for making him as comfortable as possible. The doctors made no attempt to probe the wound, but administered strengthening draughts. Mr. Hunter fully appreciated the serious nature of the wound, though he was quiet in the bed and did not indulge in conversation, except to make such brief replies to the physicians as was necessary. He requested that his wife and children be sent for at once.

As soon as it had been decided not to remove him to his home, Dr. McKelvey concluded to send for Mrs. Hunter, and Mr. McCleary proceeded in a carriage to the family residence on Carroll street.

In the meantime while these events were transpiring at the doctor's office, the news of the tragedy had spread through the city like wild fire. The shot had barely rung in the few pedestrans who were passing along Smithfield street at the time and immediately a crowd gathered in front of Fricker's. The whole affair had passed off so quickly that Mr. Hunter could be distinguished by a slight fire on the roof of Mr. Edmund's residence on Carroll street, Allegheny. Very little damage was done.

Judge Kirkpatrick, according to Judge Ewing's rule, is indebted to the county in the sum of $150. He was just thirty minutes late yesterday morning, and we suggest that he impose the fine or abolish the rule.

The Market Committee of Allegheny met last evening, Mr. W. C. Cooke presiding. Messrs. Hogg, Hunter and Hay were appointed to confer with the City Property Committee in regard to the reduction of the rent of E. C. Thorn's drug store.

By the ordinance providing for a reduction of Allegheny City officers' salaries, the pay of the Captain of the Police is reduced to $800, while the Lieutenants salary is fixed at $2.25 per day, or $821 a year. This was probablyan oversight of the committee.

The first section of the Pacific Express east, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Tuesday morning, jumped the track near Blairsville intersection, and five cars ran for some distance on the cross-ties. There were five hundred passengers on board, but no person was in the least injured.

Wm. Thaw, Esq., and Mr. W. H. Barnes, of this city, were robbed on a sleeping car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Tuesday night, while on their way to Philadelphia. Mr. Thaw lost a fine gold watch and $500 in money, besides valuable papers. Mr. Barnes lost a gold watch and other valuables.

The GAZETTE acknowledges its indebtedness to Mr. R. M. Cargo, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, for the locomotive head-light, with the aid of which the returns received at this office, were displayed on Tuesday night. We tender Mr. Cargo our thanks, and hope we may be soon able to reciprocate.

A dwelling house belonging to Mr. Samuel Logan, in Sewickley township, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. In trying to save some of his goods Mr. Logan fell from a ladder and was very seriously injured. The building was totally destroyed, as well as most of the household goods. No insurance.

A carpenter named Alexander Grant, fell and fractured one of his legs at the Locomotive works, in Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home on James street.

The Friendship engine company were yesterday afternoon called out for extinguishing

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THE arrest of the Democratic roughs and repeaters, in Ohio and Indiana, is proof positive of the situation of affairs as regards Democratic purpose in these States. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the evidence of Democratic purpose to run in illegal votes is shown in the arrest of eighty-four of their repeaters, who had tickets from New York and other cities, good to return by October 12. Thus was demonstrated that the purpose for which they were in Ohio and Indiana, was to vote for TILDEN,—that is for his representatives on the ticket of the State they happened to be in. The fact that we have carried Ohio and Indiana, is evidence that all their struggles are of little moment.

THE small wheat product of Europe this year has been duly noticed; but Prof. CAIRNS notices a fact that we have not seen stated elsewhere, in his writing on the English wheat crop. This is that "the wheat crop in European countries, however deficient in other respects, has been one of the finest in *quality* for many years. But in England, though the yield will be greater than that of last year, it is certainly below the average of the last seven years. Taking the gross product of the present crop at 10,600,000 quarters of wheat, a deduction of 800,000 quarters for seed will leave 9,800,000 for consumption, &c., for the coming year. England will require about 13,000,000 quarters of wheat for the coming year from stocks in hand and foreign importation. To make up for the deficient English harvest of 1875, 63,000,000 cwts. had to be imported, and the United States and Canada gave one-half of that. To supply the deficiency of 1876 this country will also be called upon, its own production being at least on the average." He also states that the English people must expect to pay a fair price for wheat if they wish to attract a large supply from this country.

LEE, the leader in the Mountain Meadow massacre, has been sentenced to death by shooting. It seems that condemned criminals have the choice of any one of three modes of death,—by hanging, beheading, or shooting. He chose the last mentioned method, and has been sentenced accordingly. In pronouncing sentence, the Judge referred to other instances, where the evidence has been gathered since the last trial began, and announced that others would yet be brought to justice. The Mountain Meadow massacre, for which LEE is convicted, was one of those terrible outrages that showed the true character of Mormonism. In brutal ferocity it has never been exceeded, and stands as the most terrible and unprovoked massacre of modern times. Rumors of its terrible character were spread from time to time, but nothing definite or tangible could be ascertained. At last evidence was discovered, charges formulated, and the matter shaped for trial. The Mormon authorities at first placed all the obstacles possible in the way of official investigation, and sought to prevent the affair coming to trial. Eventually, LEE was made the scape-goat, but others are yet to suffer.

THE proposals, recently forwarded by Lord DERBY, to the English Minister at Constantinople, were the practical acceptance of GLADSTONE'S programme. They invoke placing Bulgaria in a position that will release her from the arbitrary power of the Turkish officials. It is also intended to restrain Turkey from pressing the severe demands she has made. But Turkey has not accepted the conditions, and, in the meantime, the conference called for by England, is surrounded by difficulties. Russia, England, Italy, France, and Austria have given their consent to the conference. Germany is ominously silent. Russia demands that Turkey shall not be admitted to the conference, while Austria demands that all the signatory Powers, which would include Turkey, Servia, and Montenegro, shall be present. Another complication threatens in the future also. If Turkey refuses the English proposals, Russia and England might agree upon some plan of military occupation, but Germany has joined Austria in refusing the proposal of occupation. Meanwhile, Russia, acting upon the assumption that there can be no peace, is continuing her military preparations. In view of these preparations, there is a panic on the St. Petersburg Exchange. The reserves have been forbidden to leave their places of residence, and Roumania has been offered absolute independence if Russian troops are allowed to march through its territory. Thus, despite pacific assurances, all looks like the development of war.

WE know of nothing more singular in politics, than the Greenback movement, as we have seen it in Ohio, and as it existed in Indiana. Along with the idea that the national banks shall be suppressed and unlimited greenbacks issued, is the declaration that manufactures, and all kinds of prosperity are deranged by the failure of the Republican party to keep up strong protective tariffs. But when an examination is made into the facts in the case, it is seen that American industries have immensely increased, the ability of our own people to receive and consume them has also steadily expanded. Thus it appears that the total value of our manufactures exported during the sixty-four years ending June 30, 1874, was $1,661,987,511, and of articles partially manufactured $2,150,-184,646, making an aggregate of $3,812,-172,157 for both; while in the census year 1870 the whole product of manufacture was $4,232,325,442, being in one year eleven per cent. more than the exports of manufactures for more than three-fifths of a century. Nothing could so strikingly illustrate the immense capacity of the American market. An investigation of our import and export tables further shows that while our export trade has increased, the imports have declined till we hold the advantage in the market. We have, by protection, established our manufactories until they are approaching the financial strength of old world establishments. The Republican party is still protective, and will be so long as American industry requires protection.

THE New York *Tribune* is either rendering great service to the country, by its editorial criticisms on the condition and management of railroads, or is libeling the several roads referred to most fearfully. Its revelations are so remarkable that we hesitate to accept them, and hope that its statements may be canvassed by some responsible railroad officials—not by offering flippant denials, and bad tempered thrusts, but by a calm, judicious review of the facts and statistics presented. If this is not done, the statements of the *Tribune* will certainly unsettle, both in this country and Europe, public confidence in railroad stocks and bonds, considered as securities. It latest assault is on the New York Central Railroad, to which a lengthy editorial is given. It quotes from their report to the State Engineer that the 631 miles of new track built since 1870 cost $27,950,969, of which sum $14,742,400 was for *superstructure and iron*, balance for gradation, masonry, bridges, land, land damages, and fences. Deducting $7,572,000 as the cost of 63,100 tons of steel rails at $120 per ton (the average price for the period, by Mr. Swank's tables, is $100), we have $7,140,000 as the cost of "sleepers" and transportation—either a useless expenditure or a misappropriation of over $5,000,000. The amount added to capital by watering stock, in 1868, was $47,928,000. If these statements are correct, they establish the fact that the road has been as wastefully built as any in the country. Such things are, of necessity, sharply looked after, and will be criticised very severely.

HON JAMES G. BLAINE.

Our local columns contain the account of the arrival, reception and address of Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE, whose presence in the city was the occasion of great rejoicing among his friends. He arrived from Cleveland at 4 P. M., and held a levee at the Monongahela House. His address in the evening was about an hour and a half in length, and was a clear, logical and forcible presentation of the issues involved in the political contest. He differs totally from Mr. INGERSOLL as a speaker, having more of the logical element in him, and being more consecntive in his order of thought. At the same time there is enough magnetic force in his manner for him to hold his audience firmly through his prolonged address. He is also remarkable for the freshness and originally of his thought, and is in all respects a magnetic and effective orator.

The reception accorded him was sufficient to testify the earnest regard our people have for him. The audience that packed City Hall attested by its presence and manner its admiration and regard for the speaker of the evening. Never were audience and speaker more perfectly *en rapport*, or earnest, ringing sentences more highly enjoyed by an audience. We noticed that those who opposed Mr. BLAINE'S nomination, paid him their personal respects, and more than suspect, amid the rousing demonstration of last evening and the evidence of his popularity, and the regard with which he is held, that they regretted the course they pursued at Cincinnati. But so it is. He has the elements of character which, should no misfortune happen him, will make him all the more popular four years hence, and, if we mistake not, place him, in the ripeness of life, in the Presidential chair.

NOW FOR WORK.

The news from Ohio and Indiana is inspiriting, but should also lead to earnest action. In the victories gained we have the assurance of a November triumph; but with it, the further intimation that only by unceasing effort will we succeed. We contested the two States mentioned with all our power, and found the Democracy everywhere active, alert, and powerful. This will be characteristic of the struggle elsewhere. From this to the close of the canvass, the Democracy will struggle with all the power they possess, and seek by every means to turn the tide of victory in their favor. If there is a possibility of success, growing out of effort, the use of money, or anything else at their command, that success they are determined to have. They have staked their party existence on the struggle this year, and we predict that if they fail, the Democratic party will either disintegrate, or change its essential features, in many particulars. It need not, therefore, be anticipated that its last throes will be feeble. On the contrary, all the strength it has will be concentrated in the supreme struggle that is upon it. It is this last great effort that we are called upon to meet. To do this, does not involve an easy, hap-hazard course of gentle effort. It means that we shall work,—with all our power and might. That from this to the close of the canvass, there must be unceasingly, powerful effort, to rouse the flagging, and inspire the hesitating, so that we may present one united front at the last. This spirit of work suitably illustrated, and all will be well.

West Virginia is evidently Democratic, but by reduced majorities. Our friends in that State made a gallant fight, depending on themselves, being overshadowed by the national character of the contest in Ohio and Indiana. The fact that they have reduced the Democratic majorities is significant. To summarize: We have elected our State ticket in Ohio, including those on whom a bitter contest was made. We have gained, in the State, counting STANLEY MATTHEWS as elected, six Congressmen, having thirteen to seven,—exactly reversing the figures of last year. In Indiana we have certainly elected our Governor, and probably done more than this; but if we have not this carries with it the actual triumph, as the real contest was on the Governorship. Thus, with intelligence as we now have it, we have every assurance that the elections of Tuesday bespeak an overwhelming triumph in November.

THE DETAILS OF VICTORY.

Up to the time of sending our yesterday's issue to press, the news from the elections only permitted us to estimate the results. As yet, so far as the official figures are concerned, we are compelled to delay, but we have sufficient information to know the scope and purport of the victory achieved. Our estimates, made up amid the excitement of the night, prove to have been very accurate, and are fully sustained by the later news. We have enough, however, to enable us to estimate the obstables that have been overcome in the canvass just closed. In Ohio the principal fight was made on our candidate for Secretory of State. There were four elements, practically, combined against him,—the Democrats, Greenbackers, Germans and Prohibitionists. The hope of the Democracy was, by defeating him, to break the head of the ticket, and so gain the moral effect of victory. To this end they were willing to trade all else on the State ticket. They artfully arrayed the Germans against him by dwelling on the fact that he was a pronounced temperance man, and had supported the crusade movement. Thus the Germans naturally and consistently opposed him. But the surprise was that the Prohibitionists were against him. They seemed as virulent as though BELL, who was really being aided by them, was pure as regards the use of rum, whereas he is a thorough patron of the saloons. But such is the fact. A Prohibition candidate was kept in the field, and all the energies of the Prohibitionists seemed to be directed particularly toward the defeat of BARNES. The Greenbackers were as singularly out of place. They claimed that they opposed the Republican party because of the Specie Resumption act, and because it was not more decidedly for high tariffs. Yet all their influence went, confessedly, to the Democrats, as they had no hope whatever of carrying their ticket. With all these elements united against him, the surprise is that BARNES should have pulled through at all. That he did, proves the solid, permanent strength of Republicanism. And as several of the elements that were arraigned against BARNES will oppose HAYES, the victory in Ohio in November will be all the more remarkable.

In Indiana, the chief battle was over the Governorship. The acknowledged test of the success of either party, was in their ability to elect the Governor. It was a determined struggle with the Democracy to defeat HARRISON. Their mishaps have all been commented on already. The Greenback element was being used against HARRISON, until the Republicans in it saw the trick and withdrew, joining hands in support of HARRISON. His election, even if we did nothing more, would be a grand encouragement for November; but we believe that the returns from Indiana will steadily improve, and that we will have the State throughout. Such are the indications at the present.

"GOING TO BUSINESS."

A Letter to Charlie—A Good Domicile's Sound Advice to a Young Friend.

So, my dear Charlie, you are going to business? It is a new kind of life to you, and will probably turn out a little unlike your ideas, but I hope it will turn out well. Sooner or later you should do something for yourself, and even if you had a fortune, I hope you have too much of a real man in you to be a mere bread eater. Will you take it amiss, if I preach a little sermon all to yourself; or will you believe that honest good will to you prompts it, and that its advice is founded on careful and anxious observation of the career of many like yourself?

1. Make a point of being *up to time*. There will be a minute at which you may be justly expected to be on hand. Do not disappoint that expectation. Make character for yourself as a punctual man. It is one thing to come as the clouds do, and have men calculating the "probabilities" regarding you. It is quite another to come as the sun does. If you take liberties in the matter of time you raise a presumption against yourself in other matters. Regularity is evidence of earnestness. You may not be a genius, but it is something, in which genius is often defective, to be on hand when wanted. "Mr. Lamb," it was said by the head of his department to the English wit, "you are always the last to come to this office." "Well, sir," said the genial and stammering Charles, "I am always the f—f—first to leave." Lamb was doubtless forgiven many things which would not be pardoned in you.

2. Attend to *the little things*. Many others despise them. Some one must mind them. If you will be the one you cannot be quite useless. To stop little leaks, to secure little gains, to remember little things—too small to put in a memorandum—to avert little annoyances, to treat nothing as trifling which in any degree conduces to the effective running of the machine, will make you valuable. If ever you took a lunch in the woods where somebody had forgotten the little paper of salt, you will understand me. Do not despise the smallest things.

3. Act *on principle*. Always tell the truth; then your memory will not be taxed with the hundred things that have to be remembered for the protection of the one lie. It will be free for noble uses. Then you will be able to look men straight in the eyes. They will learn to trust you, and confidence is better than money, and cannot be bought with it. One may be technically truthful, and yet hardly honest. Be honest—for its sake, not because it is the best policy; for if a man is honest for policy's sake the devil is great in policy, and he is pretty sure to show you how dishonesty is good policy. One may be in the letter truthful, and in strictness honest, but not generous. Cultivate honor. It is the opposite of sneaking trickery and sharp practice. It is the sign of a gentleman, whether he an errand-boy or a millionaire, and without it a millionaire is not a gentleman.

4. *Identify yourself with the interests of your employer*. Your own sense of justice and right will suggest this to you; for indolence, forgetfulness, or evil counsel and bad example may set it aside. You and he are in the same boat. Failure in this makes eye-servants, and eye-servants are not happy in themself, nor comfortable to their employers. The boy that carries the letters in a great bank like Brown Brothers ought to think of it as "our house." He would not then be tempted to steal and sell the stamps at forty per cent. below cost. He would be likely some day to have a confidential place in the house.

5. *Improve your spare time*. Is your writing all it might be? Are you not a little rusty in grammar? Get good books, always have one with which to fill up odd corners of time. There are books on your department and on the departments that touch it. Save your money on lunches, on clothes, on fancy collars and neckties, on amusements, *and get books*. There are direct and indirect advantages in this plan. A young fellow who has resources in his books is not drawn to the costly cheap night-show. He is not driven to exchange yawning in a hall bedroom for the worse atmosphere in which fools laugh. He has good company while he reads; he is company for himself when he cannot read; and he is companionable from his general information when he is with others. Thousands play cards, patronize coarse amusements, and some that are thought refined, mainly because their minds are vacant.

6. *Cultivate good manners*. A respectful hearing to your employer, to those above you, with kindly courtesy to those who may be below you, will cost little and do much good. Good manners have their basis in disposition, not in attitudes. There are very ill-mannered and insolent persons who have graduated from a dancing-school. There are ladies and gentlemen who have never been there. I have never seen finer coarse insolence than in "young ladies" engaged as saleswomen at six dollars a week, whose looks of lofty indifference, and even scorn, Juno herself could not have outdone, if she had been brought down to pumpus to sell "notions." They little know how ridiculous they make themselves! You have too much good sense to be betrayed into any corresponding folly; but one needs to be on his guard. Do not say "Boss;" do not say or write "Gents." Do not chew tobacco. Save on cigars and buy good serials, which will better affect your brain. Do not wear dirty, but never be afraid of plain things; and eschew all the airs of coxcomb. To say the least of it, they do not look like business.

Now, dear Charlie, you may say, "As I am going into my father's office, I do not need all these advices." My dear fellow, in your father's, or your uncle's, or your father's friend's office, it is all the same. You will do best in your own father's office by carrying yourself exactly as if he were a stranger. "Business is business." Now one word more: *Fear God*. You will now meet a new set of dangers. When you were at home, especially at vacations, petted and "coddled" by mother and sisters, there were temptations, and you know, Charlie, they were not always resisted. Were there not little bits of harmless domestic deception, and great chunks of easy self-indulgence? Now you encounter another set—in the fellow who swears, in the man who wants to ride rough-shod over you, in the mean fellow who wishes to use you as his cat's-paw, in the bad fellow who wishes to initiate you into his course pleasures, in the rogue who wishes to get your money, or your employer's through you, and in the sirens of the night who sing to you of stolen joys, who only want your money, and would, for it, lure you to degradation and ruin. Your success in business is perilled by yielding; it is well-nigh assured by resisting. Keep your Sundays for their proper ends. Do not neglect your Bible. The Book of Proverbs is a business man's best pocket companion. "Pray always," and may He whose favor gives success keep you!

Your friend always, J. HALL.

"THEY MET BY CHANCE."

"All's Well That Ends Well"—A Little Centennial Romance.

It is privately announced that a wedding will take place this winter which will be the fitting sequel of a romance of two cities,—this time in real life. The parties are Mr. Ben H—— and Miss Sadie T——, both residents of the Murray Hill section; and the romance of the affair consists in their novel introduction. Miss T—— went to Philadelphia about two weeks ago, with a party of young friends, to visit the Centennial; and, as she wished to stay a little longer than the rest, it was arranged, or thought to be arranged, that her brother-in-law was to meet her at Philadelphia, and escort her to New York. By some mischance, he meant the Pennsylvania Depot, at the grounds, while she meant the North Pennsylvania Depot, near her boarding-house. It was evening, and, as she started off for the depot, she missed her pocket book; but, as it only contained a few dollars, she did not mind the loss, and hurried forward to the depot in time for the 7:15 train from Philadelphia. She failed to meet her relative, and was more disconsolate than ever. As time wore on she began to realize that she was in a strange city without a cent of money. Just at the crisis of her despair, she chanced to see a gentleman whom she had often seen on the street near her own home, but whose name was unknown. Emboldened by despair, she spoke to him, and explained the situation. He offered assistance, and as he was en route to the city his escort was accepted. The acquaintance thus commenced ripened into something stronger than friendship, and, as they walked home from church last Sunday, an intimate friend of the lady told the story as above, and added that the wedding would be a brilliant one.—*New York Correspondent.*

WHAT IS REAL CHARITY?

A Few Suggestions to the Benevolent.

Everywhere the statement is made that a large number are out of work, provisions high, the winter approaching, etc. Now, in spite of the October revival of trade, this is all true. Charity will be needed, is needed now; and no safer hands can be found to receive and distribute alms than a faithful minister in a poor parish. Many of our readers, in fact the majority of wealthy people, prefer to give alms through others. It may be the wrong way, but it is as well to have it as nearly right possible. If you don't choose to test the truth of every tramp, or to seek out cases of suffering in the neighboring alleys, give your fund for charity to somebody who will seek them out. Much suffering might be relieved this Winter, too, by the application of a few practical rules to the management of every establishment and household. In the first place, wages should be more evenly proportioned between the ornamental part of the force and the workers. It is the custom in all retail establishments, for the sake of appearances, to keep up the full corps of showy, high-priced attendants until the last gasp, while the wages and numbers of the real laborers are reduced to a minimum. Just as, we might hint, a few sensational preachers and effective choir leaders are paid enormous salaries, while the church is forced to withdraw her support from her poor missionary posts on the borders. Now, nobody is deceived by this; no parade of well-dressed salesmen will hold back a creditor from a shaking house any more than Satan will be scared by pews at $1,000 premium. We can better afford in all cases to go to the bottom of reform than to patch it over with false show. Precisely the same rule holds good with regard to household expenditure. The majority of the families into which the newspaper goes are neither paupers nor millionaires, but people whose means are very apt to be straitened in these trying times. They watch the five-dollar bills very closely as they go out and come in. Yet it will be found in too many cases that the chief outlay is made with regard to effect on the neighbor. It is in the ball given at Christmas, or the state dinners with hired waiters, or the saucy footman or the waitress who really are not needed, but "look genteel." Household servants are paid in proportion more than any other class of laborers; and the very best housekeeper who is in subjection before her professional cook or modiste from Paris, and who pays their bills without a murmur, wrings the last penny from the wages of her washerwoman or the poor wretch who does an occasional chore. This may sound like a homeopathic remedy for an incurable disease; but for every needy man there is a well-to-do household, and if our domestic business and alms were controlled with reference to this needy class we could reach them just as easily as by a change in the currents of trade. Let every family, now that the Winter is near, cut off every vestige of unreal display, and widen its opportunities for practical help by giving work and paying fairly for it. Prune the branches to give strength to the roots, in a word, and we shall have fewer tramps to raid on the community and no real paupers to reproach it.

MONEY IN THE "KEERDS."

One Method of Settling Hotel Bills.

The popular landlord of a leading hotel at Long Branch, like many other distinguished Americans, is fond of a nice little game of draw-poker occasionally. But, toward the close of the season, a few weeks ago, he had an experience, a repetition of which would soon end his career at cards. Among his regular guests was a well-known millionaire capitalist, who, upon one occasion, invited some Western friends to visit him at the Branch for a few days. He was liberal in his arrangements, and so extravagantly profuse that his friends (who are themselves comfortably fixed in this world's goods) began to feel embarrassed. He had arranged matters so liberally that bar-keepers, boot-blacks, hall-boys, waiters,—in fact, everybody in the hotel,—refused the customary gratuities offered by the millionaire's guests. If they tried to tip a quarter to one of the hall-boys, he held back his hand and answered, "It is all right, sir. Cannot take anything from you this time. Orders, you know, sir." They were to leave Monday morning. On Saturday evening, while all were sitting on the balcony, mine host called aside the millionaire, and, after being excused to his guests, the latter went up-stairs with the landlord. After waiting awhile for his return, they took a stroll, and, on their return, one of them proposed that they settle the hotel bill before their friend had a chance to get ahead of them. It was instantly seconded by the rest, and they proceeded to the hotel office, where the clerk was requested to make out their bills. The landlord happened to enter the office at the moment, and comprehended the situation at a glance. He simply said, "Never mind your bills, gentlemen. Since B—— left you, he has won enough from me to pay all your bills, and his own, too, for a month to come. I only wish I had let him alone when he was sitting with you a couple of hours ago." "It was a fact; he had paid his hotel bill from his winnings, and the landlord is yet figuring to discover where the profits came in on that party.

Repartee.

London *Saturday Review*: De Quincey boldly refused to believe a single story of brilliant repartee. But a retort of this sort which meets the ear in society, not the eye in a book, is a fact which cannot be gainsayed, an effect which cannot be forgotten; and ready wit does this for its fellows—it dispels this ungracious incredulity. In the presence of one indubitable flash of fancy we can give credit to recorded triumphs of the same faculty in others.

But there is another and a more generous ground for delight in witnessing this dashing prompt readiness of the faculties in meeting attack. It is ordinarily the man taken at a disadvantage and open to insult or insinuation through some weak point, as we might be ourselves, who excites our sympathies. He stands forth the champion of the unready, who feel themselves avenged through him. The insolence of the whole prosperous side of life gets a snub when some sharp rejoinder hits its mark. Of course cynicism has its own line of repartee, and gets quoted for its ready sayings, such as the reply of the aristocrat of the old *regime* to the poor peasant's plea, "A man must live," "Je n'en vois pas la necessite." But contempt never excites sympathy. We must always side with the sentiment hidden in a retort, if we are to enjoy it.

Coleridge, in addition to his deeper and loftier faculties, had this power of retort attributed to him in early life, and, as we gather from the history of a particular ride, could apply it according to the sensibilities of his opponent. The horse and get-up of the rider on this occasion were alike open to vulgar criticism, and a low wag, appreciating the general effect, asked the poet if he had met a tailor just like himself. "Yes," was the reply; "and he said he had just lost his goose." After this lowly triumph his road brought him within hail of a more distinguished party of horsemen, one of whom, a sporting M. P., known to have been bribed by the ministry, stopped him to inquire the price of horse and rider. "The horse," was the answer, "is a hundred guineas; as for the rider, as he is not in parliament yet, I have not fixed his price."

A story is told of the late Marquis de Boissey, who showed the same disregard of appearance, attended by the same power of holding his own under any guise or disguise. When presented to the late Emperor, his new uniform not being ready, he made his appearance in an old court costume of his grandfather's, a man of vastly larger physique than himself. The Emperor received him kindly, but some of the courtiers grinned. Prince Murat, son of the unfortunate King of Naples, could not refrain from a remark on the drollness of his dress. "Yes," said DeBoissey, "c'est vrai, monseigneur, et si tous ceux qui viennet ici devalent porter les costumes de leurs grandsperes, on en verrait de bien plus droles encore;" the point, of course, being the well known humble condition of the Prince's own ancestry.

Metrical Meteorology.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* submits the following: The weather reports in the daily papers are very creditable, but they are too prosy. Here is a little effort to make them more musical:

For Middle States, cold Northern winds
With heavy frosts as well as
Bad weather in New England that
Will call for umbrellas.
Along the Upper Lakes slight rains,
Succeeded by a clearing
Wind, North to Northwest first, and then
To West and Southwest veering.

Or we might have something like the following:

A storm is sailing up the Mississippi valley,
So wear your rubbers and old hats when out from home you sally.
And in New England will be frosts, with falling barometer.
With cold so great that you will want more fuel in your heater.

Perhaps we even might have a verse like this:

The lower lake region is threatened with rain,
And over England with scattering showers.
There will probably be high winds on the coast,
With a storm in a very few hours.

—John Fitch Cleveland, who had been financial editor of the New York *Tribune* for thirty years, and was a brother-in-law of Horace Greeley, died on Monday evening. His death was caused by heart disease.

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ASSEMBLY—THIRD DISTRICT,
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JOHN KNOWLAND, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh.
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JOHN HERRON, Shaler township.

How He Raised a Sensation.

They have in a certain town in Northern Pennsylvania two rival newspapers, which are published upon the same day of the week. The editors make desperate attempts to get ahead of each other in procuring items and the consequences are often amusing. Last week they were serious. The editor of *The Mouth Organ* devised a scheme which he calculated would lay *The Meat Axe* out cold. He employed a man to make an attempt to assassinate him just as his paper was going to press. He bought this man a six barreled revolver, and instructed him to rush into the office of *The Mouth Organ* at a certain hour, and begin to bang away at the editor, taking good care not to hit him. The editor intended to permit the villain to escape, and then he proposed to sit down and run out a sensational local, with half a column of head lines, about a "Dastardly Attempt at Assassination," "A Blow at a Free Press," &c., &c. The man with the revolver seemed really enthusiastic about it. When the appointed hour arrived the editor took a position near the door. In dashed the villain of the piece, with murder written all over his countenance, and began to bombard that eminent journalist at once with reckless ferocity. The first shot took effect in the editorial calf; the second grazed his elbow; the third tore a channel across his scalp. The editor howled for the assassin to stop, but the assassin thought it was all a part of the play, so he emptied three more barrels at him, scratching it but a little every time. Then the editor fainted from loss of blood, the assassin was arrested in real earnest, the editor of *The Meat-Axe* rushed around, wrote a stunning account of the tragedy, and got his paper on the street, selling like wild, before *The Mouth-Organ* man revived. But he is sick now. He says the assassin must have misunderstood his instructions, somehow, or else he was bribed by the proprietors of *The Meat-Axe* to play false. And he does not care to organize any more schemes for getting in ahead with sensational items. He thinks now that a newspaper ought to be conducted upon a calmer basis.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, October 12, 1876.

The developments yesterday in banking and financial circles did not differ materially from what we have recorded for several days past. Trade in all departments is quite active, the produce of the country is rapidly reaching here, and in return our wholesale merchants are filling an increased number of orders for all kinds of goods, owing to the liberal inducements held out to country dealers in the way of satisfactory prices and almost endless variety. The demand for money has been gradually improving, in fact merchants in all quarters have been more urgent in their demands for financial accommodations.

Bankers have been supplied with the usual amount of loanable funds, but in view of the increased inquiry they were inclined to grant favors only to their regular customers, and outside parties in most cases were compelled to seek the assistance of the brokers on the street. The movement of currency to the country has been unusually heavy—increasing from day to day.

The speculative demand for money was also quite urgent, especially among operators in wheat and corn, and they were enabled to obtain all the favors requested on placing the requisite security. Collections are reported rather slow, and wholesale merchants have in some cases extended their paper, though only for short dates.

RAILROAD STOCK IMPROVING.

An explanation of the improvement in the prices of some of the leading railroad stocks at the New York Stock Exchange, is given in the reports concerning the immense traffic that is now being done over many of them. It is announced that the Chicago and Northwestern is taxed to get cars enough to carry the freights accumulating along the line, and has been obliged to borrow cars from connecting roads. The shipments of corn along the road are the largest in the history of the company. The iron ore and lumber business of the Green Bay branch is large, which indicates a revival in these industries. The business of the Lake Shore is unusually large, and the grain being carried by the road is greatly in excess of last year. The company can hardly keep their freight stations clear of loaded cars. The Michigan Central is also feeling this stress of business, and its earnings now show an increase over last year. The New York Central, Rock Island, and many other leading roads are having a large and increasing traffic in consequence of the active movement of grain and the revival in general business. It is not surprising that, under these favorable influences, together with the prospect of the settlement of the railroad war, the stock Exchange should respond, after a protracted resistance, to the great improvement in the general situation.—*Phila. North American.*

OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* cannot discover in Philadelphia the revival of commercial and miscellaneous interests of which so much has been said elsewhere. It remarks:

Notwithstanding we read almost daily encouraging paragraphs as to revival of many of the industrial pursuits, we are constrained to acknowledge that the best evidence of the truth of such improvement as is mentioned—the demand for the use of money—is not apparent. The "good time," we think, lives mainly in our hopes, or, it may be, as we have sometimes thought, that the loud and general proclaim of "a great improvement in business" was but a part of the machinery put into operation by the politicians to serve their purpose during election time. We would wish to see less unused surplus at bank and at other places where capital is most supplied. On the contrary, the demand for money continues unusually light, and we have not for the past two months found occasion to alter our low quotations.

FEMININE STOCK SPECULATORS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

On the 28th of September there were filed in San Francisco, according to the *Evening Post* of that city, the articles of incorporation of the Women's Mining Bureau. Its directors will be Mesdames M. D. Kellogg, H. M. Cook, H. S. Kinyon, E. Swift and C. J. Stevens. Its object embraces the manipulation of money as capital in almost every variety of way, but principally in buying, selling, and loaning of money on mining stocks. All of the women whose names appear as directors are well known as successful operators in those extremely slippery things, stocks, and, to all frequenters of California street, Mrs. Swift is particularly well known, and more than one broker will testify to her astuteness in avoiding the many pitfalls and snares so thickly besetting the speculator in securities. That the ladies of San Francisco, from maid to matron, do and will dabble in stocks, is most certain. A rough estimate puts the number of women operators up in the thousands, the greater portion of whom are respectable.

GOLD IN THE CALIFORNIA BANKS.

The amount of gold coin in bank and available for use in California is estimated at $21,728,809, exclusive of $11,000,000 in the Nevada Bank. One year ago the amount of coin in California was estimated at $10,000,000. The gold coinage of the San Francisco Mint since that time was over $27,000,000, of which nearly $19,000,000 were exported.

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

The convention of the American Bankers' Association in Philadelphia, last week, declared for the issuing of the greenbacks in gold 6 per cent. bonds, and asked the abolition of the stamp duty on bank checks and the reduction of other taxes on bankers.

BOSTON BANK DIVIDENDS.

Of the sixty-one banks within the limits of Boston, three pay 6 per cent., four 5 per cent., twelve 4 per cent., one 3½ per cent., twenty-four 3 per cent., one 2 per cent., quarterly, four 2 1-2 per cent., seven 2 per cent., four pass, and one not declared.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	107	5-20's 1865, coup	117
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	117	10-40's	113½
" 1865, new	112	Currency 6's	122½
" 1865 new	112	New 5 per cents	114
5-20's 1867	115½	10-40's coupons	114½
RAILWAYS.			
N. Y. Central	102	Ohio & Mississippi	16¾
Erie	10¾	Union Pacific	62
L. S.	93¾	Toledo & Wabash	58½
C. C. & I. C.	93	Harlem	136
St. Paul	28½	Adams Express	107
Do. Pref	58½	American Express	60¾
Michigan Central	84½	U. S. Express	61¾
Do. Central	84¾	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	85½
Northwestern com.	87	Quicksilver	15
Do. Pref.	81½	Fort Wayne	101½
Rock Island	101¾	Hannibal & St. Jo.	13½
Cleve. & Pitts.	88½	Panama	127
Pacific Mail	23¾	Iron Mountain	16
Western Union Tel.	74¾	N. J. Central	97½

Robinson Bros. furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R. (8)	47⅝	Cen. Trans (B)	34½
Reading (8)	24⅝	Empire do	—
C. Co. of N. J. (B)	136½	A. V. R. R. 7.30 (B)	102
Off Creek (B)	9¼	P. C. & St. L. 7's	—
Lehigh Valley (8)	49	N. Pacific bonds	—

NEW YORK, October 11, 1876.

Money closed easy at 2@2½; prime mercantile paper 4. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $8,000. The customs receipts were $205,000. Sterling was quiet at 484 @485. The clearings were $28,000,000. Gold opened at 108¾ and closed at 109. The carrying rates were 1@3. The borrowing rates were ½, 1 and flat. Government bonds were firm. Railroad bonds were generally strong. State securities were steady. Stocks opened generally a fraction below the figures of yesterday, and in some instances a further decline took place. Subsequently the market became firm, and a marked advance ensued, led by Western Union and St. Paul. There were orders in the market to-day from Chicago and Milwaukee for Wisconsin stocks, an active movement of grain having begun, and the expectation being that the business of these roads will largely increase during the current month. In the last half hour prices lost ⅛@¼ of the advance. The market at the close having been firm, the closing prices were ⅛@¼ higher than at the close yesterday for Wisconsin stocks, ¼ for Pacific Mail, and 1-2 lower for Lake Shore and New York Central, and otherwise unchanged. The transactions aggregated 115,000 shares, of which 5,000 were Pacific Mail, 14,000 Western Union, 15,000 St. Pauls, 50,000 Lake Shore, 3,000 Wabash, 5,000 Michigan Central, 18,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and 3,000 New Jersey Central.

Governments.—United States Coupons 1881, 117; 5-20s '65, 111¾; do. '65, new 112; do. '67, 115¼; do. '68, 116; new 5s, 114½; new 4½s, 110¾; 10-40s, 113½; do. coupons, 114; currency 6s, 123½.

State Bonds.—Tennessees old, 44½; do. new, 43½; Virginia 6s, 27; new, 27; Missouri 6s, 107.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 74¾; Pacific Mail, 23¾; Quicksilver, 11 1-4; do. preferred, 17; Mariposa, 5½; do. preferred, 5½; Adams Express, 107; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 85; American Express, 60½; United States Express, 61½; Erie, 10 1-4; do. preferred, 15; New York Central, 102; Harlem, 136; do. preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 84 5-8; Panama, 125; Union Pacific, 61; Lake Shore, 58¾; Illinois Central, 85 5-8; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88½; Northwestern common, 87; do. preferred, 81½; C. C. C. & I., 36; New Jersey Central, 97 5-8; Rock Island, 101½; St. Paul, 28½; do. preferred, 58 5-8; Ft. Wayne, 102; Toledo & Wabash, 5 5-8; do. preferred, 9; Terre Haute, 10¾; do. preferred, 115; Chicago & Alton, 102; do. preferred, 109; Ohio & Mississippi, 16½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 70 5-8; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., 15¾; Missouri Pacific, 2; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 1¾; Burlington & Quincy, 144½; Indiana Central, 3¾; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 113½; Central Pacific, 9½; Union Pacific, 6½; Union Pacific land grants, 100½; Union Pacific Sinking Fund, 91½.

LONDON, October 11.—Consols, 96 5-16. U. S. 5-20s '65, 108½; do. '67, 108¾; new 5s, 107½; 10-40s, 108; New York Central, 97; Erie, 9½; do. preferred, 18.

PARIS, October 11.— Rentes 106f 43½c.

FRANKFORT, October 11.—U. S. new 5s, 102½.

BERLIN, October 11. — The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of 3,934,000 marks.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, October 11, 1876.

The quantity of most kinds of staple goods going into the channel of distribution, keeps up pretty well, and some commodities which had been selling below actual cost of production, show a marked improvement in price. The export movement (says the Boston *Globe*) "is rather disappointing, in consideration of the ascertained requirements—the wheat deficiency of the United Kingdom alone exceeding a hundred million bushels, most of which is likely to be drawn from the United States, since the crops of all the grain exporting countries of the Continent are reported to be below an average. This being the case, the export trade must, sooner or later revive, with its resulting advantages to collateral interests. It is necessary to take a broad survey of the country to get a proper understanding of the condition of business, and from such a view it is now distinctly seen that the abundance of material resources, on which alone reliance is to be placed, is sufficient to warrant hopeful things of the future, for the interests of trade and industry."

APPLES—The market continues overstocked and dull, but there has been no recent change in prices, $1@1.50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Dealers generally report the market easier in consequence of increased receipts, but there has been no decline on prime table Butter as yet. Prime to choice solid packed, 22@25; do rolls, 24@27.

BROOM CORN—Choice hurl in fair demand, with sales at 7 to 8¼c as to quality; brush dull; will work up, 5@6; medium green, 4@5¼; red tipped, 3@5½; inferior, 3@4; crooked, 2@3½.

CIDER—The market continues dull, and prices weak; quotable at $3@4 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Steady at 12c for August and 13c for September, to the wholesale trade.

CHESTNUTS—$4@5 ₱ bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues dull, and as yet there is not enough doing to establish quotations.

EGGS—The supply is light, and the market is reported steady at 20.

FLOUR—Is in fair demand and firm, good brands being held with considerable tenacity, but there has been no recent change in prices.

Red winters	$6.25@6.75 ₱ bbl.
Spring wheat flours	6.25@6.75 "
Patent process and fancy white wheat	8.00@9.00 "
Rye flour	4.50@5.00 "

GROCERIES—Coffee continues firm. The New York *Bulletin* of Tuesday, says of that market: Rio was 1c higher and very firm at the advance, with sales of 1,107 bags of ex "Margarita" just in at 18½c. Maracaibo was sold 1,000 bags on private terms. Mild coffee, though quiet, continued firm, and business was only checked by the smallness of the supply. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro dated October 7 states: "Receipts for the week, 60,000 bags; purchases for Europe, 18,000 bags; for the United States, 45,000 bags; price of good average cargoes, 8,000; stock, 65,000 bags; exchange, 24d." Sugars, both raw and refined, are firm; and for the latter there is a good export demand.

SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf	11¾	Standard B	10⅝
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	10¾
Granulated	11¾	Ref. Yellow	9¾@10¼
Powdered	11¾	N. O.	9¾@10¾
Standard A	10¾		
SYRUPS.			
Choice	55	Fair	50
Prime	55	Dark	40
MOLASSES.			
N. O. Choice	65	N. O. strictly prime	57
Fair	60	Demara	50
TEAS.			
Young Hyson	35@ 85	Japan	40@45
Gunpowder	45@ 90	Oolong	35@45
Imperial	40@ 75	Souchong	30@75
COFFEES.			
Prime			22½c
Second grade			22c
Third Grade			22½c
Loose half a cent less.			

GRAIN—There is a continued steady milling demand for Wheat, but no change in prices; Penna. and Ohio red, $1.20@1.22; do. amber $1.23@1.25. But little white Wheat offering, and there is not much inquiry for it. The Oat market remains as reported in our last issue, quiet and unchanged; mixed 27@28c; white 29@30c. Corn is in light supply and dull and firmer, but not quotably higher at 55@57@60c, according to quality. Rye is in light supply, and may be quoted steady at 65@70c. Barley continues to range from 80c to $1.10, according to quality.

HAY—The market for baled is firmer, but prices as yet, are no better; No. 1 timothy, on track, $14 @15.

MILL FEED—Bran quoted at $12@12.50 per ton; Ship Stuffs, Shorts and Seconds, $13@15; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20@22.

OILS—The cool weather has stimulated the inquiry for strong oils, and we now quote winter extra at 61@1.05; current make No. 1, 78c; No. 2, 60@65. Jno. V. Lewis & Co., bankers, report their prices again for miners oil in our quotations, winter white, 60; and yellow 57; may be advanced at any moment in our market.

POTATOES—Irish coming forward more freely, but prices are still maintained; 75@85c per bushel. Sweets unchanged; $2.50@3.50, the outside figure for Jerseys.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued fair trade, and prices are rather firmer but unchanged. The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Tuesday says: "During the first part of the week we had a good consumptive demand for Meats. Fairly liberal sales of Bulk Sides. Bacon has been scarce and but little offering. The rage of the Bulk Sides started here has advanced during the week ¼@¾c ₱ lb. Pork has advanced $1 ₱ bbl. The market at the close was steady and firm but quiet.

Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb	15¼	Mess Pork ₱ bbl	$18.75
Do. Canvassed	15½	Short Cut do	18.75
Shoulders Ex. S. C.	10	Clear Sides, Ex. S. C.	12
Do. Canvassed	10	Lard, Ref. for summer use—in tres	12½
Bacon S. C.	—	Do. Canvassed	13
Dried beef Ex S. C.	—	Do. bbls	13½
Do. Canvassed	18	Do. ½ b caddies	14½
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	90c	Do. ½ b do	14½
Bacon Shoulders	9¾	Do. 3 b pails	14½
Short Rib Sides	11	Do. 5 b do	14½
Clear Sides	11½	Ham Sausage	—

RAGS—Steady at 2¾c ₱ lb for good country mixed.

SEEDS—Sales of Timothy seed at $2 ₱ bu. to the trade, and $2.15@2.25 in small way.

TALLOW—Is firmer and higher; rough, 4½; city rendered, 8¾@8¾c per lb; country, 7¾@7¾c.

New York Cheese Market—Weekly Review.

The cheese market has been almost a counterpart of the preceding week, as is usual at this season nothing was done until the result on the country boards was ascertained, and then finding that producers had held their own very well, operations commenced on a basis of former rates, or a trifle better if anything, the@3¾c being a good average quotation, and 13¾c readily obtained where quality and brand were both suited to the order in hand. The above course applies solely to fresh and fancy late-made cheese, including a few of the latter part of August and September factories, for outside of the grades mentioned, the market has been flat, stale and unprofitable, and a wide margin for a difference in obtainable prices had to be marked off on the slightest deviation from the gilt-edged quality buyers were expecting. Shipping circles had nothing encouraging from abroad except for the finest cheese they could secure, and though they have handled a great many of the other descriptions, it was only where they could obtain a liberal allowance for safety. Indeed, about 12c has been a good figure for the average of stock, and most of the business was from this outward. Western sold to shippers, "where they could get it right," which means at a pretty low rate to correspond with available quality. Home buyers were operating to some extent, and when they found choice mild lots closed quickly at full price, though opportunity for this was not offered.—*Bulletin.*

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI PER EMMA GRAHAM.—65 bbls oil 135 bxs soap, P Duff & Son; 100 do, Arbuckles & Co; 10 do do, Stevenson & Co; 142 mt bbls, C Fleming; 100 bxs soap, Dilworth Bro; 5 bbls oil, Mills K & Co; 5 do, Paine, A & Co; lot furniture, Orthels & Co; do, T B Young; do, Gans & Li; do, W F Eichenlaub; 9 pkgs do, J Milliken; 4 do, C Maines & Bo; 13 tgs feathers, W Cooper; 50 bxs candles, W Stanage; 50 do soap, S A Renshaw; 25 do, Dorrington & Co; 25 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; lot chairs, J M Irwin; 8 sks ropes, J Benedict; 40 pkgs tobacco, Johnson E E & Co; lot furniture, McKiveen & Co; 4 bbls flour, Altman & Co; lot furniture, Patterson & Bro; 150 logs feed, Fairman & H; 3 bbls d pins, Central Ref'g Co; 40 sks rags, McCullough & Co; lot furniture, Ruthmond & Co; do, Dasler & Son; 20,000 feet lumber, L Rickard; lot furniture, Espy & son; 5 bbls apples, 2 do cider, J T Stockdale.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1876.

ARRIVALS.

Following shows the aggregate receipts for the week, as well as those of preceding week also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	426 cars.	584 cars.
Hogs	188 "	164 "
Sheep	64 "	78 "
Total	678 "	796 "

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Commission Merchants for the sale of live stock, at the East Liberty Stock Yards, report the markets as follows:

CATTLE.

Of the 426 cars reported for the past week, 168 cars were through and 218 cars local against 285 cars of through, and 319 cars of local last week. Sales, 2,741 head; last week, 3,147 head.

The receipts of local cattle, although 101 cars below those of the preceding week, were fully equal to the demand, but with an usually light run of through cattle, and more favorable advices from the east, trade has been more active, and that, too, at an advance of 10 to 20c ₱ cwt on the best grades. The offerings were mostly common in point of quality, and the market for these was generally reported slow at about last week's prices. The supply of strictly No. 1 beeves was very small, unequal to the demand, hence holders had no difficulty in realizing the advance to which reference has been made.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra 1,400@1,500 steers	5.00@5.25
Prime 1,200@1,300 steers	4.50@4.75
Fair 1,000@1,100 steers	4.00@4.25
Good Feeders 1,000@1,100 lbs	3.50@3.75
Stockers—700@800 lbs	3.25@3.50
Bulls, Cows and Stags	2.50@3.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The market has been more active and firmer the past week, and prices as compared with the preceding week, have been advanced 20 cts per cwt. As has been the case for sometime past, prime stock sold more readily and at better prices relatively than the common and medium grades, as the supply of the former was comparatively light, and, moreover, there was not much inquiry for the latter. It is worthy of notice that the demand for this class of stock usually falls off at this season of the year, when fresh pork usually takes the place of mutton. Prime 90@100 lbs averages, quotable at 4¾@5c; 70@80 lbs, 3¾@4¼c. Lambs were also firmer and higher, and may be quoted at 4¾@5¾c for fair to prime—one small lot brought 6c, but the price paid was above the market, as other lots of fully as good quality sold for considerably less.

HOGS.

The "run" has been larger the past week than for several weeks preceding, but with a steady demand the market has ruled fairly active, although the feeling to-day was offish, and prices were barely maintained. Philadelphia Hogs quotable at $5.40@ 6.50; Yorkers, $6.75@6.15; roughs, 4¾@5¼c. The course of the market during the balance of the week will depend upon the receipts; although the tendency at the present writing is toward a lower range of prices.

All drafts must be attached to the original shipping bill, and in no case drawn for more than two-thirds of stock. Please telegraph amount of draft and car Nos.

J. B. Sedwick is our solicitor at Indianapolis, Ind.

BRIGGS, DOCK & DRUM.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1876.

The Crude market was steadier to-day, but there was no quotable improvement in prices; United certificates, $3,40@3,42½; immediate shipment, $3,45@3,50. We have it from good authority that Shipment sold below United certificates on Monday, which would indicate that there is very little inquiry for actual oil.

Refined quiet and unchanged; the combination are still holding firm at 26, but there are no buyers.

Oil Barrels dull and unchanged; countries $1,15 @1,20; city make, $1,25@1,30, as to size.

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co	Warden F. & Co.	Phila. 180
A. McKee & Bro	Warden F. & Co.	Phila. 150
Central R Co	Central R Co.	Phila. 387
Warden & O	J P Owen	Freemont 82
Total		839

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Alexander Harshill (broker), of Louisville, writes as follows, under date of Oct. 7:

Excepting on Monday and to-day, the offerings for the week have been unusually large for so late in the season, and coming on a market which has been dull and weak for some time, the bidding was slow, and the whole business of the week has been languid and lifeless, there being no apparent desire to take hold even at the lower prices now current.

The assortment has been fair, excepting for Colory sorts, and anything decided in rich, heavy sections. Few fine grades of any description are offering. One lot of 108 hhds of English shipping leaf selections offered privately has been shipped abroad, rather than accept 13c for them; held at 14. Common dark smoking have been in good supply, but Colory have been scarce this week. Cutters have been offered very lightly, but are easier. Bids for 10 hhds redried, 1875 crop, were rejected this week. Common to good manufacturing fillers have been in good supply, and taken freely for New York and Canada at the lower figures now ruling. Sugar leaves have been offered more freely than any others, and have been taken freely at quotations, being like most other sorts, lower now than at any time during this year, with condition improved. As compared with last week, there is a decline of 60c on all grades nondescript and heavy tobaccos, excepting selection of really heavy bodied, which are sustained. Cutting logs are 50c lower, and common to fine cutting leaf, is $1 lower.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 11, 1876.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

GRAIN—Wheat: fair demand, but at lower rates; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,06⅝; No. 2 $1,05a1,05¼ cash; $1,05¾ November; $1,06¾ December; No. 3 93@97c; rejected 78¼a80c. Corn firm, No. 2 43¼c cash, 42½c November; rejected 41¾a41¾c. Oats firm; 33¼c cash; 33¾c November. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; 69@70c bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $16.65a16,70 cash; $16,55a16,60 October; $15 year. Lard dull; $10,22 cash; $8,90 November; $9,30 year.

WHISKY—$1,10.

On Call Board wheat closed ½c lower. Corn ½c lower. Pork easier and unchanged. Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Flour in buyers' favor; receipts 11,000 bbls; anper western and State $4,75a5,00; common to good $5,20a5,30; good to choice $5,35a5,45; white wheat extra $5,55a7,50; St. Louis $5,20a7,50. Rye flour steady at $4,75a5,15. Cornmeal dull at $2,75a3,15. Wheat: less active; receipts 97,000 bush; ungraded spring $1,02a1,10; No. 3 old and new mixed $1,13; amber Indiana new $1,24a1,25; Tennessee $1,25; Michigan $1,26. Rye quiet; western 72a72½c. Barley and Malt steady. Corn in moderate demand; receipts 87,000 bush; shade firmer; western mixed graded 59a 59¾c; mixed sail 57a58c. Oats unchanged. Hay and Hops firm. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 18a19 14c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8¾a8¾c; prime 9¼c. Petroleum dull; crude 13¾c; refined 26c; cases 30c; naphtha 14c. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine steady at 34c. Eggs steady; 23c. Pork dull at $17a17,25. Beef quiet. Middles quiet; western long clear 9 1-2c. Lard dull; closing heavy at $16,65a16,60. Butter firm; western 16a30c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky dull at $1,12.

Foreign.

LONDON, October 11.—Refined petroleum 17 3 4a18d.

ANTWERP, October 11.—Refined petroleum 49¾.

LIVERPOOL, October 11.—Cotton firm at 5 15-16a6 1-16d; sales 20,000 bales; speculation and export 4,000 bales, and American 12,000. California white wheat average 10s 1d@10s 4d; Club 10s 5d@10s 8d; red western spring No. 2 to No. 1 9s 2d @9d by winter 9s 5d@9s 7d. Flour 22½@ 24s. Corn 25 3-4@26s. Refined petroleum 18¾@19d; spirits 11¾d.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 11.—Coffee quiet; Java 21a22c. Pork steady at $17,50a17,75. Lard 10¼a11c. Flour firm; extra $4a4,05. Wheat dull; red $1,20a1,23; amber $1,25a 1,28; white $1,25a1,35. Corn steady; mixed 57¼a58c. Oats dull at 33a34c. Refined petroleum 25¾a26c. Whisky $1,13. Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extra 32½a35c; firsts 30a31c; western extra 26a30c; firsts 23a25c. Cheese firmer; western 8a11½c. Eggs steady; 23a24c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, October 11.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged; medium extra $3,87½. Wheat dull at $1,20 a1,21. Corn steady at 40¾a40¾c. Oats dull at 32¼a32¾c. Rye steady at 58c. Whisky dull at $1,10¼. Pork dull; $17,50. Lard dull; 10¼a10¾c. Bacon and Bulk Meats quiet and unchanged.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, October 11. — Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour firm. Wheat dull; amber $1,20. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats dull; white 35a36c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork $17,25. Lard dull; steam 10¾c. Bulk meats steady; 9a9¼a9¾c. Bacon firm; 8¾a9¾a10a10¾c. Whisky dull; $1,10.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, October 11.—Cotton firm at 10¾c. Flour quiet; extra $3,87½a4; family $4,75a4,87½. Wheat dull; red $1,01a1,06; amber $1,06a1,15. Corn unchanged. Rye dull at 65c. Pork steady at $17,50. Bacon dull at 8a10a10½c. Lard dull; 11¼a12½c. Whisky firm at $1,12.

Boston.

BOSTON, October 11.—Flour: firm; superfine western $3.50a4.25; common extra $4,75a 5,25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5,00a7,25; Illinois $6a7,50; St. Louis $6.50 a8. Corn steady; new mixed and yellow western 62a62½c. Oats dull; No. 1 white 49a50c; rejected 40a42c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, October 11.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat steady; No. 3 white Wabash $1,14; No. 1 white Michigan $1,17; No. 2 $1,12; amber $1,16¾; No. 3 red $1,08¾. Corn steady; high mixed 46c; no grade 46½c; low mixed 46c. Oats firmer; No. 2 32c; Michigan 33c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, October 11.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat opened unsettled and closed dull; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,13¾; No. 2 $1,07; No. 3 $1,02¾. Corn steady; No. 2 43c. Oats firm; No. 2 32c. Rye dull at 61¾c. Barley steady at 85a86c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, October 11.—Wheat dull; No. 1 white Michigan $1,33. Corn quiet and steady at 58c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, October 11.—Cotton firm at 10¼a10¾c; sales 3,300 bales; shipments 2,400; receipts 2,350. Others unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—Corn meal held at $2,50. Others unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, October 11. — Petroleum: market firm; standard white 110 test 23c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Beeves: receipts 2,020 head against 2,800 same time last week; quality fair; market very quiet with slight advance on ordinary and medium cattle; extra steers sold at 10¾a10¾c; ordinary to prime native steers 8¾a10¾c; decent to fair Colorado and Texas steers 8¾a8¾c; best 2 car loads of cattle in market averaged upwards 1,700 lbs. and sold at 10¾a10¾c; fat steers 1,400a1,500 lbs. at 9¾a 10c; about 20 car loads arrived late unsold. Sheep: receipts two days 10,400 head against 8,440 same time last week; market fair but closed shade weaker; common to prime sheep 4a6c, with a few choice at 6¼c; common to prime lambs 5¼a7¾c, with a few extra and fancy State and Canada lambs 7¾a7¾; several car loads unsold. Swine arrivals yesterday and to-day 7,930 against 7,150 same time last week. Several lots of State and Ohio hogs: alive 6¼a6 14c; market closed about steady.

BUFFALO, October 11.—Cattle: receipts 1,275; total for the week 9,850; market moderately active; fresh arrivals mainly consigned through; all good stock disposed of at full strong yesterday's rates; sales of 160 cars. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,400; total for the week 13,200; market fairly active; sales of 13 cars at full strong opening prices of the week; yards bare of stock. Hogs: receipts 4,100; total for the week 19,000; all good offerings disposed of; Yorkers $6a6,50; heavy $6,20a6,30; about 9 cars of common sold.

CHICAGO, October 11.—Cattle: receipts 3,500 head; shipments 900; market quiet and unchanged. Hogs: receipts 14,000 head; shipments 3,000; dull; extra heavy $6,20a6,30; good to choice $6a6,15; fair $5,85a5,95; common to medium $5,60a5,80; light $5,50a5,15. Sheep: receipts 1,200; quiet; 10a15c lower; fair to good $4a4,75; common to medium $2,75a3,25.

CINCINNATI, October 11. — Hogs firm; common light $5a5,25; fair to good light $5,85a6,25.

ST. LOUIS, October 11.—Hogs steady; Yorkers $5,70a5,85; bacon $5,75a6,00. Cattle steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 11. — Hogs unchanged; receipts 2,000 head.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Business was quiet in all branches of trade. Cotton goods were in moderate demand and steady. Cheviots are in fair request. Prints are quiet and firm. Ginghams are quiet. Shawls and hosiery are sluggish. Felt skirts are in steady request. Woolen goods, flannels and blankets are in light demand.

Wool.

BOSTON, October 11.—Wool has an upward tendency on some grades, but quotations are unchanged. There is a good demand for fleece wool. Stocks are further reduced. There is a very light supply of desirable grades.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Cotton dull at 11all 1-16c; futures steady; October 11 1-32a 11 3-16; November 11 3-32c; December 11 5-16a11 11 16c; January 11¼all 17-32c; February 11 11-16c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 bx paper, J Lobel; 10 tcs hams, Watt, L & Co; 10 bbls whisky, Hamilton & Co; 1 pkg soap, Kemp; 270 s hides, Lappte & H; 1 car feed, H Selbenlach; 1 bbl flour, A J Miller; 73 do, 100 sks do, P E Fraunan; 3 bbls eggs, W Bailey; 1 do do; 10 bbl crackers, W J France; 1 bx soda, G A Kelly & Co; 6 bdls wheels, M McWhinney & Co; 5 bales sheeting, Hamilton, S & Co; 6 sets wheels, 1 bale do, T Hare & Son; 10 bbls whisky, Jas Fuhrer; 410 sks flour, F W Jenkins & Bro; 8 bxs g ware, 1 bbl do, King, Bro & Co; 6 cases Underwear, 1 bale do, 1 bdl mats, Shoenberger & Co; 10½ butts tobacco, Means S & Co; 20 bx do, Dilworth Bros; 5 cases 1 do, M Hepl & Son; 2 bdls irons, M McWhinney; 1 do wheels, West & V; 4 bgs feathers, E Edmundson & Son; ¾ bbl liquor, G Heldeger & Co; 3 sxs apples, A Harrison; 2 bdls eggs, Wilbert & W.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—10 bbls oil, R McPherson; 1 car wheat, Whitmyer & Co; 3 cars meat, R Owens & Co; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 1 car flour, T C Jenkins; 8 cases cheese, Luebbe & Bro; 5 do, Wesbrood & W; 50 bxs do, Voigt, M & Co; 28 pkgs scrape, J G Brant; 10 bxs glass, Hamilton, S & Co; 10 bxs do, Bro do cheese, N J Braden; 2 pails tobacco, N Meyer & Son; 5 kgs butter, A Bricker & Son; 74 sks oats, T McGinnis; 3 bbls flour, Harbaugh & W; 1 do do, Lauder, M Selbert Co; 1 do eggs, P P Jageman; 15 sks potatoes, Head & M, E; 44 do rags, M Metzgar; 2 do do Sare, E Webster & Co; 1 car lime, Mills & Co; 1 do Duncan & Sons; 1 do, Adams & Co; 17 sks feathers, F G Craighead; 181 bxs cheese, Haworth & D; 1 car feed, Peter Fraunman; 1 car old rails, Anderson & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—16 bbls oil, Paine, A & Co; 5 bbls oil, W S Evans & Co; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 1 car marble, W W Wallace; 1 do oats, J G Miller; 10 furniture, McKiveen & Co; 1 car lumber, Dunbar & Co; 13 bbls g ware, T Hare & Son; 80 chairs, W Wise; 8 bdls paper, Hook, McC & Co; 20 bbls flour, J Porterfield & Co; 19 do, J M Montgomery; 10 bxs cheese, Penhody, H & Co; 16 bbls beans, Weisbrod & W; 1 bdl eggs, J Dash; 100 bbls flour, Roberts & S; 12 tubs butter, Kuhn Bro; 150 bdls paper, Godfrey & C; 2 bgs butter, Head, C & Co; 15 tons wood in shape.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.—1 car ice, Grant L; 14 cars coal, Coal Co; 40 do, N Y & U Co; 24 do, A D & Co; 4 do, Ewer Bro; 1 do, J McKay; 22 bdls hides, J Callery; 9 bls paper, C O Howe; 3 bbls apples, J McGraw; 1 bx washing, H J Boggs, J Dash; 100 bbls flour, Roberts & S; 12 tubs butter, Kuhn Bro; 150 bdls paper, Godfrey & C; 2 bgs butter, Head, C & Co; 15 tons wood in shape.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

BLAINE IN PITTSBURGH.

Eloquence and Oratory at Old City Hall.

A Logical and Effective Speech by the Maine Statesman—Reasons Why Republicanism Should be Upheld.

AN UNPRECEDENTED OUTPOURING OF VOTERS.

Tilden and His Income Tax—His Indebtedness to the Government—The Late Confederate House and Rebel War Claims—Discussion on the Finances.

MR. BLAINE'S VISITORS AT THE MONONGAHELA HOUSE.

The assemblage that the Hon. James G. Blaine addressed last night at old City Hall was a duplicate, but on a larger scale, of the one which his close friend, the magnificently eloquent and electric Illinoisan, Hon. Robert G. Ingersoll, spoke to on the night of the 15th of September, nearly a month ago. It was a grand ovation that Mr. Ingersoll received, and he merited it, but it was reserved for Mr. Blaine to evoke such an expression of popular homage as no public favorite ever before elicited in this city. No man in America occupies as high a place in the esteem and affections of Western Pennsylvanians as Mr. Blaine does, and the unprecedented out-pouring last night in his honor was such a tribute as only conquerers can win. Following on the heels of the splendid victories in Ohio and Indiana there was imparted to Mr. Blaine's speech a zest and to the meeting an eclat that both might not have possessed had the results of the elections been different. At a quarter-past seven o'clock the immense hall was crowded to such an extent as to justify the belief that no more could gain entrance, but a resistless and unbroken stream of men came pouring in at the main doors, and as room for them had to be made the crowd would surge up towards the speaker's stand, each individual being required to occupy less space, and the vacancy thereby created would be at once filled. The discomfort of standing in such a squeeze eventually became unbearable to a great many, and much as they would have liked to hear the gifted orator, they were obliged to seek the open air. But it did not make the slightest difference in the size of the audience, which, on the contrary, constantly increased in number. The stairway was filled by two streams of men, one, the larger, going up, and the other down. On the outside there stood hundreds of eager men ready to take the places of those who left the hall, so that when Mr. Blaine was half through his speech his auditors were more numerous than when he commenced. Looking from the reporter's stand the eye fell upon a regular and even mass of human heads and physiognomies that extended from side to side and from end to end of the hall. Nearly all the craniums, except on the outer edge of the crowd, were uncovered, and they had to remain so because a man couldn't get his hands up to put his hat on. The platform at the north end of the hall was occupied exclusively by ladies, their escorts not even being permitted thereon. The time intervening before the arrival of Mr. Blaine was consumed in reading telegrams concerning the Ohio and Indiana elections, and as they truthfully indicated Republican successes their contents were of course gratifying. As eight o'clock drew near the audience began to grow boisterously impatient, and numerous calls were made for Major Brown and Hon. Thos. M. Marshall. During the furore Judge Sterrett, who resembles Mr. Blaine considerably in personal appearance, stepped upon the platform and was mistaken by many for the Maine statesman. As a result of the mistake the reception the Judge got was in point of warmth and enthusiasm certainly beyond what he anticipated. However, he was soon followed by Mr. Blaine and then hundreds of hats went up and thousands of throats cracked with the shouts that bade him welcome. The surrounding towns sent in large numbers of men to hear him. This was particularly the case with Washington county, Mr. Blaine's old home, from whence came many gentlemen who wanted not only to hear but to shake hands with him and renew old friendships.

THE MEETING.

The audience was manifesting its impatience very freely when Mr. John S. Lamble stepped forward to the front of the platform and proposed that an organization be effected by the election of the following officers. A roar of affirmation signified the general assent.

PRESIDENT.

HON. THOMAS M. MARSHALL.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Gen. J. K. Moorhead,	John H. Hampton,
Gen. A. L. Russell,	Joseph Dilworth,
John F. Jennings,	S. J. Wainwright,
Dr. James King,	James Littell,
Judah Cohen,	R. C. Christy,
W. J. Friday,	John McD. Crossan,
Charles Clark,	Hon. Moses Hampton,
C. G. Hussey,	John Chalfant,
John Barton,	John A. Ayer,
C. B. Herron,	Nelson P. Reed
John Negraw,	John C. Harper,
E. M. O'Neill,	John Scott,
Wm. Anderson,	Jos. G. Siebeneck,
R. P. Nevin,	Louis Fetterman,
H. J. Murdoch,	Dr. John E. Shaffer,
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George W. DeCamp,	Capt. R. D. Humes,
Col. E. J. Allen,	Wm. Metz,
R. H. Davis,	R. B. Carnahan,
W. H. Scroggins,	T. H. Nevin,
R. P. Cunningham,	John Herron,
Col. Wm. Espy,	Wm. H. Guy,
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SECRETARIES.

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The people quieted down and became calm when Hon. Thomas M. Marshall appeared, and the very brief speech that he made was generously applauded and well received. Had he spoken longer it would have gratified a larger number of those present. He said: "I have been here before, and know some of you. I am here to-night under a kind of compulsion, but not to abate one jot or tittle of my faith in or of my allegiance to the Republican party. (Applause.) I was born and reared a Republican, and in my old age I shall die one. I love it the love of my youth. (A voice, "Go in Thomas," whereat there was uproarious laughter and prolonged applause.) I came here to-night to introduce to you a noble son of Pennsylvania. (Applause.) A man who is known and loved from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A man who has a name and a fame that is cherished all over the country, in every hamlet and village. He will talk to you eloquently, and he will tell you the truth. He is a Pennsylvania boy, and a big boy at that. (Cheers.)

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

When the portly form, the massive head, and the iron gray hair and whiskers of Mr. Blaine appeared at the railing, it required no words of introduction to inform the audience who he was. The immediate recognized, and the enthusiastic welcome that was extended him fairly shook the building to its foundation. The room was filled with the roar of thousands of voices, and the hats that were in the air almost obscured the people from view. When the enthusiasm had subsided Mr. Blaine commenced to speak, and his earnest words and clear and forcible arguments were listened to with undivided attention. He spoke in substance as follows: "I am opposed to the election of Samuel J. Tilden. (Cheers.) I am opposed to Mr. Tilden because at a great crisis in the condition of the country he proved unfaithful. Because, when the country lay bleeding, and in need of peace, and needed the assistance of every patriot, he passed by on the other side. I am opposed to Mr. Tilden because he associates with the worst gang that ever infested the politics of any country. (Cheers.) I mean the Tammany ring of New York city. I am opposed to Mr. Tilden because he is more than any Northern man and as much as any Southern man in favor of the doctrine of States Rights which, unless stamped completely out of existence, will reappear as the most dangerous and destructive element in the country. I am opposed to Mr. Tilden because he broke faith with the country in opposing resumption in 1879, and because at the instance of Southern Democrats he recanted and in his letter of acceptance professed a new article of faith.

THE INCOME TAX.

I am opposed to Mr. Tilden because he don't pay his income tax. (Applause.) I never felt at liberty to refer to this matter until about a week ago in Ohio. I dislike to engage in personal attacks, and have made it a rule never to do so, but in this case the evidence is so clear and the question it bears upon is one of such grave importance that it cannot be passed by unnoticed. While in Ohio I received a letter from a high official in the Treasury Department stating that Mr. Tilden owes the Government from $150,000 to $200,000 on account of unpaid income tax. By a decision of a United States Judge in Rhode Island that unpaid tax can be recovered by a suit at law. I make this statement upon an authority competent to pronounce upon it—the authority of the officers of the Government. I commend to Mr. Tilden and to all who are disposed to uphold his action in this respect a careful perusal of the fifth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. It contains a terrible lesson about withholding part of the price. (Applause.) I am opposed to Mr. Tilden because he belongs to the Democratic party. (Cheers.) And I am opposed to the Democratic party because it has outlived its usefulness. That is all I have to say just now about Mr. Tilden.

THE TEST OATH.

Fourteen years ago I entered the House of Representatives from Maine. It was during the first session of which I was a member that the proscription or test oath was passed—the oath that was generally known as the iron clad oath. I remember very well of being in the Senate one day, when a pleasant faced gentleman—a man I have always admired personally, and always hope to—Thomas J. Hendricks, of Indiana, was arguing against the need of any test oath. Why a test oath, he asked, since when the rebellion is subdued and the war is over every man engaged in it will shortly after be seeking safety in flight? Slidell, Mason, Davis, Lee, Beauregard, all the leaders will find it to their interest to get out of the country as rapidly as possible, and we will not be troubled with them; hence, where is the necessity for the passage of this test oath; I thought then that Hendricks was right; I believed that he had made a good argument; but nevertheless I voted for the test oath bill. I did it as an extreme precautionary measure. Why, I would have thought myself a dreamer, if at that time I had thought I would live to see the day when seventy of those rebel leaders would be members of the Congress of the United States, coming in on a modified oath. Instead of taking that iron clad test oath, they have been let in on a civil promise to do better hereafter! Much more would I have been astonished could I have known that they would rule the House more thoroughly than even they did during Pierce's administration—for they have done it. I repeat it; since they have been in they have ruled the House most completely; the Northern Democrats have lost their manhood, and given into the hands of the ex-rebels the power they should have wielded.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

The power of legislation is exercised in the committees—the very essence of legislation is in the committees—and yet of the thirty-one standing committees of the House——— (At this point the speaker was interrupted by a noisy brass band outside the building. He stopped abruptly, and looked enquiringly to the managers on the platform. One of them, however, remarked that it was a Democratic band, of course, and as soon as its sound had somewhat subsided Mr. Blaine continued):

Of these thirty-one committees, the chairmanships of all those before which all the great law interests come—the army, the navy, finances, interior, commerce, &c.—have been given to these ex-Confederates. These seventy rebels have behind them a population of thirteen millions; the one hundred and ten Northern Democrats represent forty millions. If you assign to the Southern Democrats one-third of the committees you would not only be giving them a fair show, but treating them with extraordinary liberality and generosity. A more than equitable division of the committees would have been to give the Southern men ten and the Northern Democrats twenty-one; but instead of that they gave the Southern men twenty-one and the northern only ten. And the Northern men were content with that division, and they were thoroughly glad of it. Why, little Sammy Cox remarked: "Thank God that the southern men have the committees. I am glad of it, and proud of it."

Like Uriah Heap, when he—(The speaker was again interrupted at this point, and the last of the sentence was lost by considerable confusion in the hall. He stopped, and the chairman coming forward requested the crowd to keep quiet. Some one yelled out: "There is a rebel in the crowd!" and cries were raised of "Put him out! put him out!" The interruption was of comparatively short duration, and quiet being again restored the speech was resumed. In the North were content to give into the keeping of the Southern men two-thirds of the House. After appointing the committees they proceeded to legislate. But right in the start they found a stumbling block in the rules governing legislation. One of them said that in appropriation bills no independent legislative clause shall be attached. For instance, such a clause may be attached to the appropriation for the postoffice and mail service, and a member had either to vote for it or else defeat the appropriation bill and deprive the country of its mails. There is no voting on personal responsibility, the bill must be carried or defeated—and the whole House is put in what we call the Devil's crossroads—either vote for the objectionable feature, or defeat the postoffice appropriation.

A DEMOCRATIC TRICK.

In the Democratic House so soon as the committees were appointed, they changed the rules so that no foreign clause was to be attached to an appropriation bill unless it was in the interests of retrenchment. The Republicans voted against it; against upsetting the precedents of ninety years of government; but the Democrats carried their point, and made that change in the law. The first chance they had to exercise the advantage they expected to derive from the change was when the sundry civil appropriation bill came up. In this bill is contained all the appropriations that are intended for kindly and benevolent purposes. All sailors on gulf, sea, lake or river are interested in it; the appropriations for them in sickness are contained in it; all the appropriations for marine hospitals are contained in that appropriation; all soldiers, everywhere in the country, are interested in it; for all appropriations for their care when wounded are contained therein; and the money for their asylums is there appropriated. Every sailor is interested in that bill, for all the appropriations for maintaining lighthouses are made in it—the appropriations for keeping the lamps burning that warn the mariner of treacherous shoals and dangerous reefs. These things the sundry appropriation bill contains, and nothing more. And when this bill was under consideration in the House, up jumps a Democrat, and moves to put in it a clause repealing the supervisors' law of '67. Do you know what that law is? Is there any one here who can tell me that that law is? (A voice—"No.") Then I will tell you what it is.

A TILDEN REMINISCENCE.

In the election of '68 great election frauds were perpetrated in the city of New York. John C. Hoffman was running for Governor of the State, and it was deemed necessary by the Democracy to elect him. And he was elected, but by the most gross and glaring frauds; and the responsibility of these frauds Horace Greeley charged upon Samuel J. Tilden, or at least that he was the man who carried them through. The basis of that fraud was Tilden's circular letter to Democrats in every county of the State, of which this is a copy.—(The speaker here read Tilden's circular letter, requesting the recipients to ascertain from three or four reliable Democrats in their towns, at the earliest moment, and telegraph to Wm. Tweed, at New York City, a half hour before the time for closing the polls, their estimates of the result. The injunction being added that important results were to be obtained by sending this information in the time indicated.) Now, the speaker continued, there is not a boy in this crowd who cannot understand the meaning of that letter. The meaning it intended to convey was as plain as if expressed in these words: "The rural counties of New York State are largely Republican, and we fear that this year they will give even larger Republican majorities than usual. But Tweed has a machine here in New York city that will enable us enough votes to overbalance any majorities that may be obtained by the Republicans in the State." Well, they went to work with their machines in the city and ground out 40,000 majority for Hoffman. The fraud was so glaring, so terrible, that Greeley took it up, and made war upon those who had perpetrated it. His investigations resulted in his being able to say that Samuel J. Tilden was the man responsible for them, and his strictures were such that they bore upon them this to Samuel J. Tilden: "Thou art the man!" Why, one ward of New York ground out 22,500 Democratic majority, and that was nearly as great a number as all the men, women and children residing in it.

To forever prevent the recurrence of such frauds, Horace Greeley devised and had passed the supervisors' law. This provides that where enough voters make affidavit that they fear that a false count will be made in any election, the United States will appoint supervisors to see that the election is fairly conducted. That is all there is in the supervisors' law, and you see that it is to the which no law-abiding and just citizen could object. I don't know how it is in this State, but I do know that in New England there has never yet been a Democrat found who said there was a false count made. But in New York no election can be held without these supervisors. In '72 Horace Greeley was defeated in New York. I had nothing against him personally; I esteemed him as a man, but I did all I could to secure his defeat. But one thing I know, and that is, that he would have rather been counted out than counted in by a false count.

THE LEGISLATIVE DEADLOCK.

Well, the Democrats were naturally opposed to this law, and to secure its repeal tacked on to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill an amendment to that effect. A Republican member remarked to the man who offered it, "Why, that is in violation of your own rule;" but the Democrat who made it claimed otherwise, and said that the chairman of his committee—I will not name the man more distinctly, for I don't want to speak of him more than I can help; I despise him too thoroughly—had said that it was perfectly legitimate, as the amendment was in the interests of retrenchment. It had cost $40,000 to secure a fair vote in New York, and that was an expense that should be cut off. Of course it should have been done, for what is the use of spending that much money to secure a fair election when a fraudulent count can be obtained for half the money. (Cheers and laughter.) The Democrats said in effect. "You shall not have one dollar to spread a cot in a marine hospital, or for a sick or disabled seaman or steamboatman; you shall not have one dollar to bring home starving Americans from foreign States or the stranded sailor from a barbarous coast; you shall not have one pint of oil to light your beacons on lake or ocean, to warn the mariner of the dangers that surround him; you shall not have any of these beneficences of the General Government until you agree that you will give us the repeal of the Supervisors' law, in order that we may cheat enough in the State of New York to give the vote of that State to Samuel J. Tilden."

And for sixty-four days they held Congress in a dead-lock in consequence of that determination.

A voice—How did Hopkins vote?

Mr. Blaine—I don't know, but I suppose he must have voted for it, as I know no Democrat who didn't.

Well, that is precisely what these Democrats said. Well, the Lord be praised for it, the Government of the United States has got a Senate as well as a House, and the Senate of the United States has got a very comfortable chamber, and each Senator has got a very comfortable chair, and they just sat back in their chairs, and said, in effect, to the House of Representatives: 'Gentlemen, such infamous legislation as this can't go. We propose to sit here until we celebrate the second Centennial of American Independence, if necessary; we won't be worried into it," and so they were foiled, and the Supervisors' Law is still on the statute books, thanks to a Republican Senate, and we are going to have a pretty fair count in New York this fall on the question of whether they shall be men like Hayes, or a man like ——Tilden—I will leave a blank before his name—shall be elected.

THE ARMY BILL.

Under this new fangled rule, we reached the 'army appropriation' bill. Now, any of you gentlemen who have had the pleasure or the misfortune to read a Democratic newspaper, know that we are threatened with a great military despotism. It troubled Mr. Banning in his dreams frightfully, this standing army, that so menaces the liberties of this people, shadowing forth a military despotism. Why, we have got forty-five millions of people, and we have got eleven States in very serious disorder; we have got nine Territories unsettled as yet; we have got a vast frontier, and a great many turbulent tribes; we have three million square miles of territory, and for all this we have got a frightful army of twenty-five thousand men. Don't you feel afraid to think of it. (Laughter.) It always amuses me when I hear the Democrats talk about the danger of that standing army. You know that in the Democratic city of New York it takes three thousand Democratic policemen to keep your pocket and mine from being picked between the depot and the hotel, when we visit that city [laughter], and then they don't half succeed. One-eighth of the number of the army of the United States are policemen in New York.

Well, they came to legislate on the army bill. The army of the United States exists under the act of July 23, 1865, known as the peace establishment. When the war closed we had over a million of men on the rolls. They went back to the vocations of civil life, better citizens for having upheld in saving a great country. Many of them are here to-day, I doubt not. Then the question came up, what army shall we have during time of peace? We found a great change in the population of the United States. Four millions of men that had been slaves were made freemen and then citizens. Two hundred thousand of these men had been soldiers in the army, and good soldiers, too. I heard General Ben. Harrison say the other day on the battle-field of Tippecanoe, where I had the honor of speaking with him, that the best soldiers he ever saw in his life was when a black brigade got after a lot of rebels in Hood's army down below Nashville. He said the negroes were very smart and very fleet of foot, but they could not overtake those rebels. (Laughter.)

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Why, there is meaning in it already. There is the suit against Colonel Dow, brought against him by a rebel for property which he had destroyed. Colonel Dow paid no attention to it, and judgment went against him by default, before a little court improvised in Louisiana for hearing claims of that nature. Eight years after the case was certified to the Maine courts, and Judge Clark, of Portland, affirmed the judgment. The case was appealed the Supreme Court, and has not been concluded yet, but may be decided against Col. Dow finally. If a Union man, by the destruction of rebel property in the discharge of his duty, can be held responsible for it, why cannot the owner of the field at Appomattox, on which Lee surrendered, bring suit and recover judgment against General Grant for ground rent? (Cheers and laughter.)

HARD TIMES.

Mr. Blaine then spoke of the attempts that had been made to secure the payment of the rebel war claims, of which he said there were already on file from four to seven millions of dollars. We hear a great deal, he said, about hard times from Democratic orators. Would it improve the times to pay this four to seven million dollars of money to these rebels? What is the remedy offered by the Democratic party for hard times? The payment of the rebel claims and free trade. He did not know of a single proposition of Mr. Tilden and his party that was not directly hostile to the industrial interests of the country. They propose to repeal the resumption act; and why? Because of its connection with the payments of the rebel war claims. The rebels know that their claims will never be paid in coin, but they think if they can keep the greenback bag open, and put paper in at one end and take greenbacks out at the other their claims will be paid, hence their opposition to resumption. There was no better currency in the world than ours, and he wanted to make it better still. It should be worth one hundred cents to the dollar, and it would be worth just that when the Government resumes specie payment and not before. What country in the world had such good credit as this Government, notwithstanding it made such a distinction between its time notes and its due bills. We could go into the market to-day and borrow money at a lower rate of interest than any country in the world save England. And why? Because the world had confidence of the ability and honesty of the Government to pay, notwithstanding we were permitting our due bills to be sold on the street at a discount of ten per cent. What would be thought of a business man who would conduct his business in this way?

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The most serious menace that there is to the Treasury of the United States comes from this quarter, and if any gentleman makes light of it, or attempts to ignore it or to brush it aside, I will just ask him why it is that these Southern men have put in these bills if they don't mean business? They knew that it would be an odious thing in the North. I asked one of the Southern men myself, last winter, why in the world they did it. I said, "You must know that this will be a stumbling-block to your own party all through the North." He said they understood that just as well as I did, but that the unanimity of the South and the importunity of the demand of their constituents was so intense that they could not maintain their standing at home unless they put them in in season and out of season; and yet gentlemen will tell you that they don't mean anything. You give them the President of the United States, and try the world below, and you will see if they don't mean anything.

Why, there is meaning in it already. There is the suit against Colonel Dow, brought against him by a rebel for property which he had destroyed. Colonel Dow paid no attention to it, and judgment went against him by default, before a little court improvised in Louisiana for hearing claims of that nature. Eight years after the case was certified to the Maine courts, and Judge Clark, of Portland, affirmed the judgment. The case was appealed the Supreme Court, and has not been concluded yet, but may be decided against Col. Dow finally. If a Union man, by the destruction of rebel property in the discharge of his duty, can be held responsible for it, why cannot the owner of the field at Appomattox, on which Lee surrendered, bring suit and recover judgment against General Grant for ground rent? (Cheers and laughter.)

HARD TIMES.

Mr. Blaine then spoke of the attempts that had been made to secure the payment of the rebel war claims, of which he said there were already on file from four to seven millions of dollars. We hear a great deal, he said, about hard times from Democratic orators. Would it improve the times to pay this four to seven million dollars of money to these rebels? What is the remedy offered by the Democratic party for hard times? The payment of the rebel claims and free trade. He did not know of a single proposition of Mr. Tilden and his party that was not directly hostile to the industrial interests of the country. They propose to repeal the resumption act; and why? Because of its connection with the payments of the rebel war claims. The rebels know that their claims will never be paid in coin, but they think if they can keep the greenback bag open, and put paper in at one end and take greenbacks out at the other their claims will be paid, hence their opposition to resumption. There was no better currency in the world than ours, and he wanted to make it better still. It should be worth one hundred cents to the dollar, and it would be worth just that when the Government resumes specie payment and not before. What country in the world had such good credit as this Government, notwithstanding it made such a distinction between its time notes and its due bills. We could go into the market to-day and borrow money at a lower rate of interest than any country in the world save England. And why? Because the world had confidence of the ability and honesty of the Government to pay, notwithstanding we were permitting our due bills to be sold on the street at a discount of ten per cent. What would be thought of a business man who would conduct his business in this way?

RESUMPTION.

The speaker said he wanted to live to see the 1st of January, 1879, if the resumption act was not repealed, for he would then see the greatest boot race he ever saw in his life. He argued that it only required a restoration of confidence in the ability and good faith of the Government to pay its indebtedness to renew specie payment at once. That whenever it was generally and positively known that the Government could and would pay specie for its due bills, then everybody would covet the due bills, everybody would then want the greenbacks, and the greenback would not be at a premium. He knew this fact from actual experience. He said: I went out to San Francisco three or four years ago, and had with me a letter of credit, and I drew a check for three hundred dollars. The cashier asked me how I would have it, and I said I would take it in gold, and he gave me thirty ten dollar gold pieces. I found it pretty heavy in my pocket, and I had to shift it from one pocket to the other until at last in about two hours I got so greatly tired of it that I went back to him and said: "For the Lord's sake can't you give me some decent bills?" (Laughter.) That is the way it is going to be with the people. I venture my prediction that there will not be twenty millions of a run made. One of the great troubles of this generation is that you have not been used to gold and silver. You don't know the use of it. A great proportion of the voters of this country have grown up since specie went out, and they don't know anything about it.

GOLDEN AND RESUMPTION.

I will tell you how that connects itself with another great question. You know that Mr. Tilden was really a great advocate for specie resumption. When we passed the act for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, Mr. Tilden had just been inaugurated as Governor of New York, and the first thing he did was to induce the Legislature of that State to conform the legislation of New York to the legislation of Congress, and the statute of New York of January, 1875, runs right with equal pace with the United States statute, and this day the law of New York declares that taxes, after January, 1879, shall be payable and collectable in gold and silver; and all contracts in that State, unless it is otherwise specially provided, shall be enforcible in gold and silver. Mr. Tilden started out on that line, and I presume, I suppose, to follow it. He is at least entitled to the benefit of that doubt. But he pretty soon found that there were a large class of men who would control the nomination for President at St. Louis—I mean the Southern Democrats—who did not intend that there should be specie payment in this country until they had got their lick at the paper money of this country. The Southern people know just as well as you do, that they will never be forgiven for their sins in the next world on the plea of ignorance. They know perfectly well that when you get gold and silver going in this country, and you get the greenback equal to it, that we are never going to pay taxes out of our pockets for the payment of these Southern claims which forbids it. Now, that is bringing the issues a little too rugged, a little too sharp; but they also know that if they can keep open this question of paper money and inflation and expansion, if that bag can be kept open at both ends, that the Southern claims will go in at one end and come out at the other in some shape or the other.

GOLD AND GREENBACKS.

And that is the ground upon which the Southern Democracy to-day are against specie resumption. Naturally they would be for resumption. They grow wonderful all over the world is that anybody in the West or South on any economic principles should be against specie. You are dealing with the same old South in gold and silver articles. I said to a man in Toledo the other day that he could not make a transaction in wheat on a paper basis. A sage remark he is ready to sell for cash to New York for prices, and his New York agent telegraphs the London Corn Exchange to know the price of wheat, and then it is always given upon a gold basis, and the result is you sell for gold basis. We have been slandered, abused, maligned and blackguarded all over the country for years, because we were the bondholders' party. They said the Republicans were the bondholders' party, and were paying the bondholder in gold. Well, we never had but one reason in the world for paying the bondholder in gold. It came pretty hard at one time, but it is not so hard now. At one time it came pretty hard, and there was only one reason we ever had for doing it, and that was that we had solemnly promised on the faith of the United States that we would do it. But we have a very strong reason with the average Democrat, but it weighs a great deal with a Republican. [Applause and laughter.] That is all there is about it. While we were doing that we were greatly maligned for doing what we were introduced to do. Now we propose, with due notice of four years, that if any man at the end of this four years holds one of those due bills of the United States, and prefers to have the gold and silver for it, he shall have it.

I had a conversation with Moses Field in New York some time since, on the financial question—Moses is now a Greenback man, and was then. In the course of the argument he said: "Wheat is only $1.50 per bushel and if you would give him for your greenback it would be worth $3.00." Well, I responded, why not make it $10, you can just as well have it $10 as $3 if you make your money mean enough.

I don't see how any American citizen can look anybody in the face, or look at himself in the glass, and want his country to continue in a state of partial repudiation on its own due bill. All we want is the greenback. Nobody expects them to run in and retired in great numbers. There is only one thing that will make the loyal, loyal, and that is providing that it shall be worth 100 cents on the dollar. Now, we propose that the humblest laboring man shall have the gold and silver just as much as the bondholder. And when you hear the latter abused a great deal for being the bondholders'